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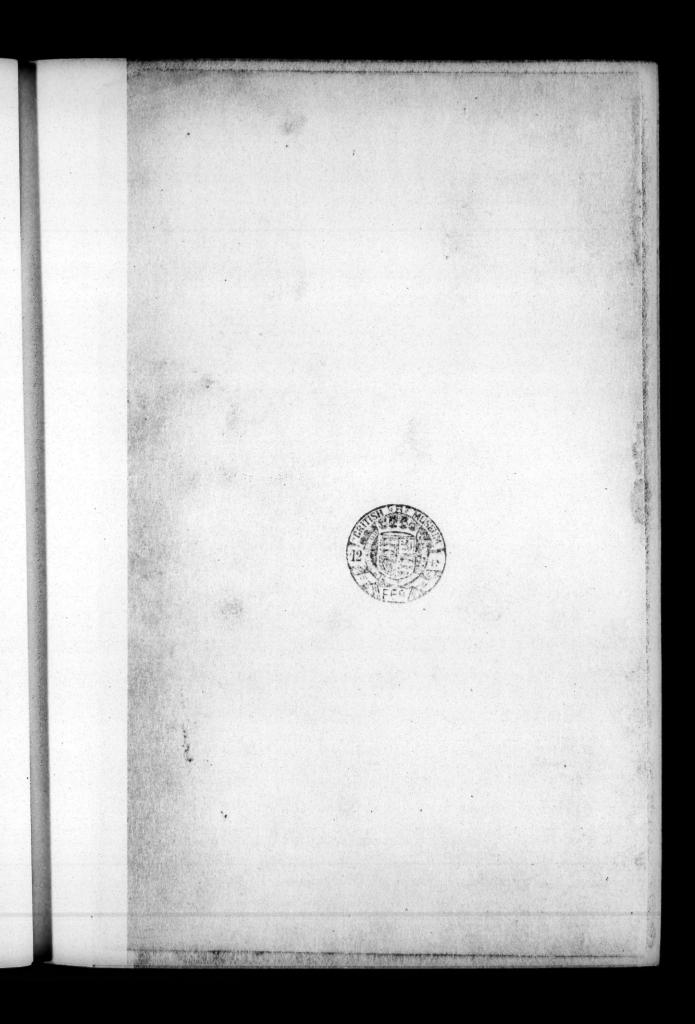
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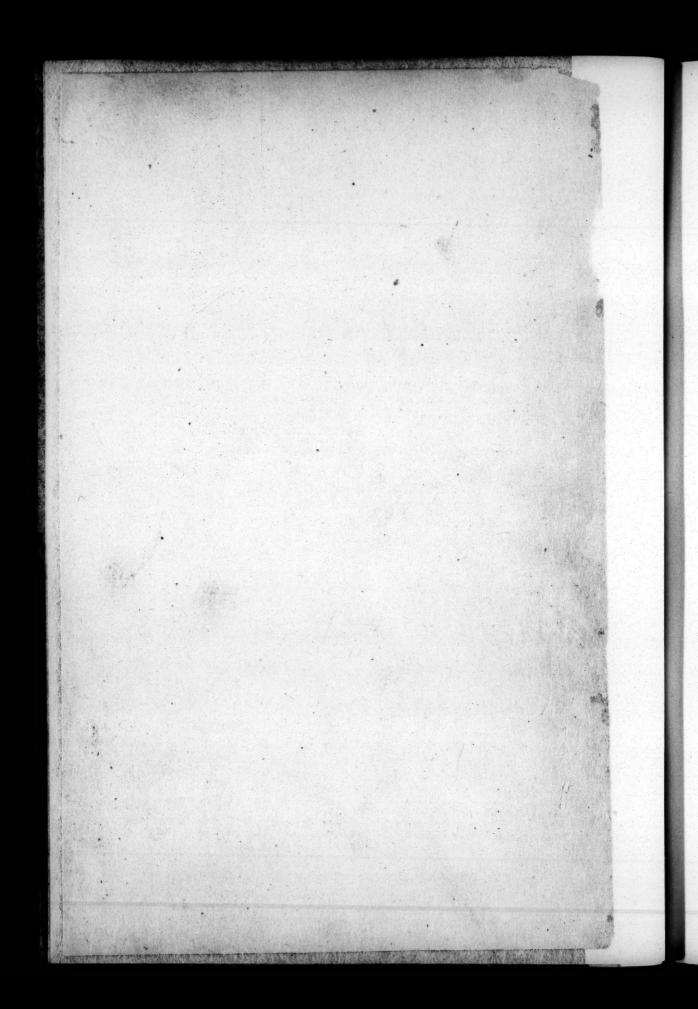
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PREFACE.

DEAR FRIENDS.

WHEN the following Hymns were first composed, I had not the most distant Thought of their appearing in Public. I have already retained an Aversian against becoming an Author, till your earnest desire to have them in Print, joined with your general Approbation of the Matter contained in them; got the tel ter of my Objections in this respect. I believe most of my Brother Ministers; as well as myfelf, have found that the Hymn-Books which arc commonly used among us are deficient in number of long and common Measure Hymns, this Deficiency will I hope be made up by this Book, as many of my own composing, as well as those I have collected from other Authors re of those Lengths. I have as much as posSible stuck close to the Language of the Scriptures in my composition, and hope you will find the Hymns of an Instructing as well as pleafing Tendency: laying the Sinner low in his own Eyes, and holding forth the glorious Saviour in all the exalted Characters of his matchless Excellencies. This being the chief Object I had in view, I have strictly adhered to it, and hope it will prove to your Comfort, and our Saviour's Glory .- .- The Hymns which are collected are chiefly fuch as were particufarly defired; and a few of my own composing which have already appeared in Print, thro my letting the Manuscript go out of my Hands. As I wish as much as possible to avoid every thing that may give Offence, I have judged proper to put such of my own Hymns as have appeared in public, in the Collection; but I have taken the Liberty to put them in their own Drefs. I have also taken the Liberty of altering some of the expressions in those I have collected, where it could be done with Truth and Propriety; But I find I have let some few lines slip my Attention, that I could wish my Friends would be so kind as to alter, two

of which, I shall point out, Hymn 22, Page 116, the two first lines of the 4th. Verse,

Thy Passion did appease, The Wrath of hostile Heav'n.

The Subject of the Hymn will not be injured by omitting the whole Verse, as the above lines are contrary to the Character of Jehovah, as exhibited in Divine Testimony.

As I do not wish to trouble you with a long Preface, I commit this little Book into your Hands, accompanied with my Prayer for Zion's Peace, Comfort and Prosperity;

and subscribe myself,

Your Servant,

In the Gospel of Christ,

EDWARD PYLL

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Hymns, and Songs.

I.

- That are begotten by his Word,
 Lift up your Voices to his praise,
 And sing his Love in heavinly lays.
- 2 The Elders that stand round the Throne, Sing worthy is the Lamb alone,
 To take the Book, and loose each Seal,
 And heav'n's great Love to Man reveal.
- 3 He worthy is, they loudly cry'd:
 Worthy is He, the Church reply'd:
 Thus Harps and Voices sweetly sound,
 And Praise through all the Heav'ns resound.
- 4. This dying Lamb shall be our Theme.

 Worthy is He who did redeem

 Our Souls by his atoning Blood.

 And made us Kings and Priests to God.
- We'll sing the Lamb for us was flain, His blood redeemed us from Pain. He Worthy is, we'll sing and say. For he has took our Sins away.

B

- Salvation, O the joyful fong!
 Sound from each Kindred and Tongue;
 All Nations and each People fing,
 Worthy's the Lamb, our God and King.
- 7 Bleffing and Honour to the Lamb, Glory and Power to his Name: Loud Hallelujah, fing again, And all the Church shall say, Amen.

II.

- HAPPY the Man that doth delight,
 In the eternal God;
 That can rejoice each Day and Night,
 In the Redeemer's Blood.
 - Whate'er his Heart desires that's good,
 Shall never be deny'd
 Rich Blessings pour down like a stood,
 From Jesu's wounded side.
- Here's Pardon, Joy, and Life, and Peace,
 And spotless Righteousness,
 Oceans of Love, and seas of Bliss,
 More than Tongue can express.
- A rich Abode, Cloathing, and Food, True Wisdom, Health, and Friends; An Heart at ease through Jesu's blood, Pleasure that never ends.
- Nor the felf-righteous Throng,
 Christ is our Pleasure here below,
 Our Subject, and our Song.
- 6 In Sickness, Jefra wour Health; In Weakness, he's our Pow'r,

In Poverty, he is our Wealth;
Joy in our dying hour.

- 7 Our Peace and rest when in the Grave, Tho' all things here decay; Christ will our slumb'ring Dust revive, In the great rising Day.
- 8 Then shall our Souls and Bodies join,
 And mingle in the Throng;
 Who chant in Hymns, the Lamb divine,
 And make him all their song.
- 9 Where Jesus reigns in Bliss compleat; Who evermore shall be; And lay our Crowns before his feet, To all Eternity.
- Our one defire be this;
 For to delight in Christ the Lord,
 In Time and endless Bliss.

III.

SINNERS the Trumpet's blown,
Attend the joyful found;
Your bleeding Saviour own,
Whose Mercy doth abound;
The Trumpet's Voice proclaims his Grace,
Divinely free, for all our Race.

'Tis here the friendly Voice Of Christ, the warning gives; Who in the Sound rejoice, In Jesus ever lives.

The Trumpet's Voice proclaims his Grace,

It founds of pard'ning Love,
Through Jesu's precious Blood;
Robes of Salvation wove,
By the dear Lamb of God;
It founds of Christ our Right'ousness,
As giv'n free for all our Race.

O Sinners! now attend,
And Heav'ns best warning take;
From Christ, the Sinner's Friend,
Whose Word doth Mercy speak;
His tender Heart will you embrace,
There's room for all the fallen Race.

O do not Christ despise;
Nor love the way to Hell;
The Lamb, the Sacrifice,
Alone can make you well;
The Trumpet sounds he dy'd for thee,
Believe and be from hell set free.

Believe, and fit for Heav'n,
In Christ thou shalt be made;
He's for Salvation giv'n,
Sinners be not afraid;
All that believe shall surely be
With Christ to all Eternity.

IV.

- MY Brethren dear behold the Lamb of God!
 Who came to fave us by his precious Blood;
 He took our Clay, and laid afide his Crown,
 The price of our Redemption to lay down.
- When he appear'd among the Sons of Men, "Good-will to Singers, he did loud proclaim; "Saying, I'm come to do my Father's will, Sinners to fave, their wounded Confcience has

- But Scribes and Rulers did the Lamb deride, And scorn'd his Word thro' their self right'ous pride His Person and his Mission they despise, And cruel Tortures for him they devise.
- And wicked Herod, with his wretched brood, Mock'd the dear Jesus as he speechless stood: Deriding him who arch'd the starry sky, And on him put a Robe of purple die.
- With Whips the Ruffians plow'd his Body o'er,
 Till it was cover'd with a purple Gore!
 Pierc'd with a Crown of Thorns, his precious Head
 Struck with their Clubs till his dear Temples Bled.
- 6 Then straight they led the Lamb to Calvary,
 And nail'd my Jesus to the rugged tree;
 When thirsty, mock'd him with the bitter Juice,
 And treated my dear Lamb with sore abuse.
- Well might the Sun in darkness hide his Face.
 While his Creator hung in sad disgrace;
 And sable blackness clothe the azure sky.
 When God its Maker on the Cross did die.
- 8 O dearest Lord what hast thou done or said.
 To draw such cruel treatment on thy Head;
 Thy life was Innocence, thy Death was Love,
 Tho' cruel Men did not their God approve.

THE SECOND PART.

- Thou all my Grief and Shame would undergo:
 I am the Sinner, who defered to lie,
 In Chains of Shame and entitless Milery.
- My vile Offences rent thy tender Heart;
 The leadly Sins has caus'd thee all this Smart;

Sure heav'nly Love alone cou'd pity me, And pluck the Brand from endless Misery.

- 3 My Lamb whate'er is Sinful I have done, But thou in Love, did for me, full atone; And I believe, thou loved finful me, And for me bow'd thy Head upon the Tree.
- They, Comfort, Peace and lasting Joy impart;
 Tis Finish'd, O the blessed Work is done,
 and I am saved by the Lordalone.
- My dearest Lamb, my mighty Debt has paid, Of Law or Justice I am not afraid; I am no more a Slave, but perfect free, Since my dear Sav'our did the work for me.
- That being dead wherein I was held fast;
 I from the Law am made quite free at last,
 No yoke of bondage e'er shall fetter me,
 Since Christ has set my Soul at liberty.
- Not awe'd by Law, but drawn by heav'nly Love,
 My Soul shall now in sweet Obedience move;
 It that my loving Sav'our bids me mind,
 To that, my Heart and Actions I will bind.
- 8 I'll love, because I am belov'd of God,
 And sing my Sav'our's Right'ousness and Blood;
 This is my Theme, this is my only Plea,
 My Jesus liv'd and dy'd for sinful me.
- And while upon this Earth I do remain,
 I'll preach the Lamb was once for Sinners flain;
 His perfect Offring makes the guilty free,
 Believe on him, and ever happy be.

V.

The ProdigalSon, LUKE 15.

- O What a shameful Wretch was I,

 To love my Sins so well;

 To Difregard the Joys on High,

 And seek the way to Hell.
- Far from my heav'nly Father's Dome,
 To diftant Lands I went;
 Forgetful of my bleffed Home,
 On Folly I was bent.
- 3 I rov'd in fenfual Delights,
 And join'd with giddy Throngs,
 Who waste their Days and spend their Nights,
 In Luxury and Songs.
- This brought me foon to a fad state,
 Of Shame and Poverty;
 Quite starv'd, I fought the Husks to eat,
 But no Man gave to me.
 - J thought upon the Riches great,
 My Fathers House contain'd;
 My distance and my wretched state,
 My Heart and Conscience pain'd
- 6 Just as I was immers'd in Sin,
 Quite naked starv'd and poor;
 (No Good without, nor Good within)
 I sought my Father's Door.
- 7 Refolv'd to prostrate at his Feet,
 Make Mercy all my plea;
 Believing there was Mercy yet;
 For fuch a Wretch as me.
- And when he law the Rebel's Face, He was the Wretch to meet;

Fell on his Neck, and did embrace Me with his Kiffes sweet.

- 9 Father I've sin'd I do confess, 'Gainst Heav'n and in thy Sight; He stop'd my Plaints; gave me a Dress, A Robe that shines most bright.
- A feal of endless Love

 Sweet Gospel peace, my Feet has grac'd,

 Rich Mercies from Above.
- The bleffed fatted Calf was flain,
 The Lamb was crucify'd;
 Through him, I all this Favour gain,
 For he for finners dy'd.
- And now my Father kindly fays, Let Joy and Mirth abound; My Son was Dead but lives again Was loft, but now is found.

VI.

- ILL praise my dearest Lamb, who bled on the Tree his Death and his Name's a Cordial to me A sweet Consolation, when e'er I'm distress'd His Word's my direction, his Love is my rest.
- The Troubles affail, and compass me round:
 His Truth cannot fail, his Love doth abound;
 He is my strong Tow'r, in safety I h
 In Jesus' Pow'r, I still will conside.
- Tho' Health is remov'd, and weakness comes on, I'll trust my belov'd, and make him my forg: His kind disposition is ever the same: He is my Physician, and Life's in his Name.

- Tho' this feeble Clay, in Dust must lie down,
 I know not the Day, yet may it come soon; [view
 I'll wade through death's River, with Christin my
 For he will deliver, and bring me fafe through.
- Tho' Law, fin and Hell appear to oppose;
 I'm sure to do well in spite of my foes;
 On my Sav'our's Arm, alone I rely;
 I sear no alarm, while Jesus is nigh.
- 6 No Coodness of mine I plead in this Cause; The Sav'our divine, has answer'd all Laws; He is my dear Surety, in his Righteousness; I'm cover'd securely from Shame and Distress.
- 7 My Soul is fast bound in th' Bundle of Life; In Jesus I'm sound, this ends ev'ry strife; And when my dear Sav'our, shall call me Above, I'll own the dear Favour, and sly to my Love.

VII.

- Who pine away and die;
 Here the broad Rivers freely flow,
 And Mercy's streams are nigh.
- That flow'd for finners vile;
 Come drink the streams they'll do you good,
 And cool your parched Soil
- They'll eafe your burning Souls of guilt,
 And wash away your Sin;
 The Sav'our's precious Blood was spile,
 To make poor Sinners clean.
- 4 Believe for you the Rivers flow, and tafte the gospel Peace;

Mercy and free Salvation can, The guilty Conscience ease.

- 5 When other Streams are dry'd away, These Streams will ever run; Their Fountain-head can ne'er decay 'Tis God's beloved Son.
- 6 Jesus for ever is the same,
 His Love can ne'er decay;
 Nor can the virtues of his Name,
 That takes our Griess away.
- 7 Then, O my Soul! for ever praife, Jefus the bleeding Lamb; Adore the Rivers of rich Grace, And live upon his Name.

VIII.

- I love thy precious charming Name;
 And trust alone in thee my God,
 From whom rich Love and Mercy flow'd.
 Thy Love was great when on the Tree,
 'Thou shed thy Blood, for sinful me.
- Tho' ev'ry day I look for Death.
 To come and stop my feeble Breath;
 Yet I rely upon thy Word,
 Which has my precious Soul affur'd;
 The Soul that trusts upon thy Name,
 Shall ne'er be put to Grief or Shame.
- The evil Works that I have done,
 Cannot condemn;—Thou didft atone;
 Nor can my good Works justify;
 No,—My dear Lord did for me die;
 I count all else but Dung and Dross,
 And glory only in thy Cross.

4 Thou art the Lord my Right'ousness,
My Cov'ring good, my only Dress;
In thee alone, I hope to stand,
E'er it be long at God's Right-hand;
My Lamb, my Heav'n, my all's in thee,
For Time, and for Eternity.

IX.

- O Heav'nly Sav'our Lamb divine!
 No Love can be compar'd to thine;
 When Man was ruin'd and undone,
 Thou swiftly to his Rescue ran.
- 2 Tho' we were Rebels and unclean, And deeply funk in Shame and Sin; Thou came to feek and fave the Lost, Tho' it thy tender Life must cost.
- 3 In our fad Place thou meekly stood, And offer'd up thy Flesh and Blood; For Man to answer, die for Sin, And everlasting Life bring in.
- 4 Transgression thou hast finished, When on the Cross thou freely bled; And then thou made an end of Sin, And endless Right'ousness brought in.
- Sinners, the gospel Truth makes known, Salvation is in Christ alone; This Truth believe, and glad confess, Jesus the Lord your Right'ousness
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X.

COME Brethren join with me,
The Sav'our's praise to sing;
And let us all agree,
To glory in our King.

Jesus, who by his precious Blood,
Has brought us Sinners nigh to God.

In pity to our Race,
He yielded up his Breath;
And shew'd his tender Grace,
In his triumphant Death;
He triumph'd o'er our potent Foes,
And o'er their Rage, He conqu'ring rose.

And now our Advocate,
Before his Father pleads,
His meritor ous Death,
And kindly intercedes;
In favour of poor Sinners vile,
Whom he to God did reconcile.

A Sinner vile am I,
Who trampled on his Blood;
And from my God did fly
Down the destructive Road.
But yet my Jesus pleads for me,
And Mercy makes the Sinner free.

Of this fweet Mercy, free,
We will for ever fing;
It flows for you and me,
For Jefus is the fpring;
Free Mercy still in Christ abounds,
With this the Gospel sweetly sounds,

XI.

- It doth rejoice my Heart;
 To fpread abroad thy worthy Fame,
 In every Land, and Part.
- 2 Salvation is the pleasing Theme, The gospel Truth holds forth; Salvation only in thy Name, So full of heav'nly Worth.
- Jefus our mighty Debt has paid;
 And for poor Sinners dy'd;
 The right'ous Law of God obey'd
 And Justice satisfy'd.
- 4 From Sin, the Law, and Death and Hell;
 My Sav'our fet me free;
 And made the Sinner found and well,
 From ev'ry Malady,
- Jesus my God, I know thy Name,

 The Lord my Right'ousness;

 That saves me from all Guilt and Blame,

 And hides me from Distress.
- 6 This glor'ous Robe my Beauty is, It covers ev'ry Stain; In thee I'm meet for endless Bliss, Spotlels, Holy and Clean.
- 7 Jesus my Lamb, thy Name I'll bless, Nought else I e'er will know; Thou art my Peace, my Right'ousness My Comfort here below.
- 8 My only Hope when Life shall fail,
 Is in thy precious Name;
 Through it, I shall o'er Death prevail,
 And reign with Christ my Lamb.

XII.

- For Harmany clothes the glad Song;
 The Subject is Mercy Divine,
 Hymn'd forth, by the glorify'd Throng;
 Who feed from a Prison of Clay,
 Stands near to the Fountain of Love;
 The Lamb that was Slain, is the Lay
 Of all the Redeemed above,
- No Subject on earth is fo Bright,
 As Jefus the Heav'nly Lamb;
 His Love fills my Heart with delight,
 And fires the ravishing Theme;
 His Right'ousness swells the glad Song,
 Ye Saints join the harmonious Lay,
 And with the Seraphical Throng,
 Adore the sweet Fountain of Day.
- And mortal Opposers unite,
 Against me in Malice to breath,
 And numberless Charges indite;
 The Word of the heav'nly Lamb,
 Shews my Pardon is wrote in his Blood;
 I'm acquitted from Guilt, and from Blame;
 Complete in my Sav'our and God.
- What fuch a vile Sinner as me?
 The fweets of God's Favour to prove,
 In Jefus who dy'd on the Tree;
 Sure none need defpair, fince fo free
 Are Mercy and Love for the Loft;
 T'll adore him who gave it to me,
 Yes,—gave it, without any Coft.

This Jewel I value most dear,
Its worth I can never relate;
Distresses I never will fear,
I cannot exhaust my Estate;
'Tis Love Everlassing I prove,
My Jesus, my Heav'n, my God;
Yes,—mine through the gift of God's love,
And seal'd by Emmanuel's Blood.

XIII.

ALMIGHTY God, we fing,
The Mercy and the Grace,
That flow'd from Heav'n through Christ our King
To a poor finful Race.

This Mercy we'll adore,
That shines in Jesus free;
He is the Fountain and the Store;
Of our Felicity.

We nothing had to bring,

To move our God to love,

We nothing were but Guilt and Sin,

Tho' we rich Mercy prove.

The Lord this Mercy shew'd
Because he would us free;
Through Christ who shed his precious Blood,
Upon the shameful Tree.

This bleeding Lamb was giv'n,
To be our Right'oufness;
Our full Salvation and our Heav'n,
Through Mercy, Love and Grace.

Then raise your chearful Voice, Ye spouse of Christ the Lamb; In his rich Mercy now rejoice, And praise Jehovah's Name.

XIV.

To be Jung at the Grave of a deceased Friend.

- JEHOVAH was the only Hope,
 Of our deceafed Friend;
 The Love of Jesus bore (him) up,
 With comfort, to the End.
- 2 Now doth the Body rest from pain, In Dust we'll lay it down; 'Till Jesus calls it up again, To wear a glor'ous Crown.
- 3 Then shall (his) Dust the Call obey, And from the Grave arise. Fly up with joy the wondrous way, Above the starry Skies.
- When thou in Clouds shall come, And take thy Children all away, To their eternal Home.

XV.

- To great Jehovah your exalted Sire;
 Who freely gave his own beloved Son,
 To be poor Sinners Hope, their Joys to Crown;
 The Gospel sounds, Sinners here's free Salvation,
 In Jesus Christ for ev'ry Land and Nation.
- Whoever hears this Sound and it believes,
 It Straight, his Mind from Dread and Fear relieves
 To know a God that cannot lie has faid,
 All our Transgressions on the Lamb were laid;

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Raifes our Souls from Guilt and Condemnation, And gives us Joy in Christ the Lord's Salvation.

- O Sinners now believe God's Record true,
 It founds with Peace and pard'ning Love for you;
 Through the dear Blood of Christ on Calv'ry shed,
 When your Iniquities on him were laid;
 This Tith believed yields strong Consolation,
 Believe it then, and sing of free Salvation.
- 4 You then the depth of Mercy free will prove,
 And join with us to praise redeeming Love;
 The blood Redeem'd that stand before the Throne;
 Sing of this Love and will for ever own,
 The Lamb is worthy, this their Exultation,
 Loud Hallelujah, God is our Salvation.

XVI

The rich Glutton and Lazarus. LUKE, 16.

- That Jefus doth unfold;
 A rich Man crown'd with earthly Eafe,
 Whose only god was gold.
- His fare was fumpt'ous every Day,
 His Raiment fost and fine;
 He squandered his time away,
 In gluttony and Wine.
- 3. But Lazarus a Beggar poor,
 Lay at the rich Man's Gate,
 Begging the Crumbs that on the Floor,
 Fell, from his lordly Plate.
- 4 But he the poor Man's fuit disdains, And turns a my his Ear;

Regardless of his Wants and Pains, And scorns his Plaints to hear.

- The Dogs with strong Compassion mov'd, Were kinder than their Lord;
 They lick'd his Sores, the Pain remov'd, And him to Ease restor'd.
- 6 But heav'nly Mercy call'd away, The Lazer from his Grief; And in the realms of purest Joy, He sound a sweet Relief.
- 7 And the rich Glutton also dy'd,
 And lifted up his Eyes;
 In Hell's keen Torments terrify'd,
 'Midst Flames and horrid Cries.
- But when he saw poor Lazarus
 Lean on the breast of Bliss;
 He selt most strong the burning Curse,
 And long'd his Tongue to ease.
- No drops of Comfort found;
 Where Devils and dam'd Spirits dwell,
 Nothing but Pains abound.
- Take warning by the Fate
 Of him, who would confider when,
 It was for him too late.
- And have God's Holy-Word,
 Wherein Salvation doth abound
 Alone, through Christ the Lord.
- 12 Make not your pious zeal your trust, But trust the Sav'our's blood;

Make not your works, but Christ your boast, And you shall live with God.

XVII.

- YE who Jesu's Truth do know,
 And do his Love enjoy;
 Join hymns of praise, below,
 Till you march up on high:
 Make the Nazarene your fong,
 Jesus who once despised was,
 You to whom the Lamb belong
- 2 Tho' you are, like him despis'd By the self right'ous Crew; You are by your Saviour priz'd, Who liv'd and dy'd for you; Trust upon his faithful Word, In nothing be ye terrify'd; Jesus your victorious Lord, Is ever on your side.

Now glory in his Cross.

- And call them to his Bar,
 To recieve their final Doom,
 Who did despise him here;
 Then self-right ous Pride will fail,
 And all must own the Sentence just;
 When they're sentenc'd down to Hell,
 To dwell among the Curst.
- 4 But our loving Sav'our then,
 Will us to Bliss receive;
 Tho' we've been dispis'd by Men,
 We shall with Jesus live;
 All who suffer for his sake,
 Shall reign in everlasting Rest;

And of purest Joys partake Leaning on Jesu's Breast.

XVIII

- IN grateful hymns of Praise we'll sing, The Mercies of our God and King; We'll sing, that Love that knows no end, The Love of Christ the sinners Friend.
- When we were wretched and undone, Thou Lov'd and to our rescue ran; Enter'd our place, our debt to pay, And take our ev'ry Sin away.
- 3 Dear Lamb upon thy guiltless Head, Our Sins and ev'ry Fault were laid; The Just, for the unjust then stood, To bring lost Sinners nigh to God.
- 4 Then meekly thou didst bear our Cusse, And for us dy'd upon the Cross; And by thy perfect off'ring there, We're fav'd, without our Works or Pray'r.
- By Truth believing we receive
 This Mercy, and on Jesus live;
 We own no other Life but thee,
 Thou Lamb, whose Truth has made us free.

XIX.

To be fung at the Funeral of an Infant.

- HOW happy is the Infant now, Secure in Jesu's Arms; Where living Pleasures ever flow, Quite free from Deaths alarms.
- The tender Plant just sprang to view, This State of anxious Toil;

- And e'er it to the Blossom grew, Has clasp'd its native Soil.
- 3 Blush'd it to share our Grief and Pain Its tender Heart could know No winter Storms, nor pouring Rains, That Mortals overslow.
- 4 But the kind Planter's Hand that made, This Vineyard where we dwell; Remov'd the Bud to pleafant Shade, Where it will Flourish well,

XX.

For the Same.

- THE tender Infant now is gone,
 To dwell among the Blefs'd
 And join the never-ending Song,
 In everlafting Reft
- No Crimes it knew, no Storms of Wrath, Against it e'er shall blow; No Stain it wears, Christ by his Death, Has made it white as Snow.
- 3 It now enjoys a perfect Spring,
 Where Winter ne'er appears,
 With it we foon shall rife and fing,
 And banish all our Cares.
- 4 Death spares no Age, nor Sex on earth,
 But calls all to the Tomb;
 The hoary Head, and Infant Birth
 Must at his Summons come.
- Thrice happy they who foon shall rife
 The Kingdom to posses;
 And like this Babe ascend the Skies,
 To dwell where Jesus is.

A XXI. 1 COME ye BLOOD REDEEMED Sinners, Antedate the glorious Song; You, who through the Lamb are winners, And unto his Church belong : Praise the Lamb. Who was flain. But doth now in Glory reign,

Hail! dear Lamb, we are redeemed, By thine atoning Blood; For thy fake we are esteemed, Kings and Priefts unto our God; Bleffings be, Unto thee, Glory, Pow'r, and Majesty.

We will fing loud Hallelujah, Unto God, and to the Lamb; (Tho' proud Pharifees abuse us: And despise thy blessed Name.) All our Days, We will praise, The fweet Fountain of all GRACE.

XXII.

- I am the Sinner, and believe; God unto fuch, his Son did give, Their full Salvation for to be; And I believe he's fuch to me.
- 2 A Christ I have, whose precious Blood, Has made me nigh unto my God; The Blood of Jesus shed for Sin, Has made, and keeps the Sinner clean,
- 3 A Christ I have, my glorious Dress, He is the Lord my Right'ou nefs,

My beautious Robe, my Cov'ring good, Since 'tis the Right'oufness of God.

- A Christ I have, who did obey
 The Law, and all my Debt did pay;
 In Christ I'm free from Curse and Blame,
 And fanctify'd in the dear Lamb.
- 5 A Christ I have, my Bread of Life, My Soul's support, my end of Strife; On Christ alone my Soul doth live, This is the Bread which God did give.
- 6 A Christ I have, my only way, To Regions of eternal Day; All other Ways I do despise, My Christ's the only way I prize.
- 7 (A Christ I have, he is the Truth, That made me free, when in my Youth And now in hoary Hairs, I'll own, Salvation is in Christ alone.)
- 8 A Christ I have, the Life he is, In him I live, my Scource of Bliss; And when the Lamb, my Life shall come, He'll take his feeble Servant Home.

XXIII.

- Of Christ alone I tell;
 Who came to ease you from the Fear
 Of sinking into Hell.
- He came the Lost to save,
 And set the Pris'ners free;
 And rose up from the Grave
 To gain our Liberty.

- Remission through his Name,
 Sounds in the Gospel free;
 And all that Come, to Christ the Lamb,
 Shall fully pardon'd be.
- This dear and tender Lord,
 Will no one Soul cast out,
 That comes believing on his Word;
 Then cast away all doubt.
- Venture your all, on him,
 He never will deceive;
 Come as you are, and nothing bring,
 Eternal Life he'll give.
- Yes, he will give it free;
 This Truth to you I tell;
 If it had not been giv'n me,
 I should have gone to Hell.
- I nothing had to bring,
 But Poverty, and Shame
 Yet I can of free Mercy fing,
 Through Jesus Christ the Lamb.

XXIV.

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His Head they

- BEHOLD! the Lord hath faved me,

 Therefore his Name I'll blefs;

 Jefus who bled upon the Tree,

 Is now my Right'oufnefs,
- Tho' Men and Devils me oppose,

 I'll trust nor be afraid;

 I know the weakness of my Foes, a strong to the Now Jesus is my aid,
- Jesus Jehovah is my Strength,
 I cannot be destroy'd;
 I shall o'ercome through Him, at length;
 Tho' now I'm siercely try'd.

And my Salvation too;
I shall be with the Lamb e'er long.
Where Joys are ever new.

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Rev. 1. 13, 14, 15, 16.

- AMIDST the Church the Lamb appears, His presence beauties our Fears; His Glories light the heavinly Flame, We fing Salvation to the Lamb.
- 2 His Garments reach down to the Feet, Salvation perfect, and compleat; Immortal Truth his Breafts adorn, This Truth, by all the Saints is worn.
- His Head the whitest Snow excels, There Wisdom in perfection dwells; His Eyes emit aglorious Flame, Of Love, and shew his precious Name.
- 4 His Faithfulness and Pow'r surpass,
 The melted or the polish'd Brass;
 Upon these Pillars, Sion stands;
 And not on Works, those slipp'ry Sands.
- 5 His heav'nly Voice can know no Bounds,
 O'er Heav'n and Earth it sweetly Sounds;
 As Billows found from Shore to Shore,
 So founds his Love, a boundless Store.
- 6 In his right Hand, the Lamb doth hold, As Stars more bright than Opher's Gold; His Ministers.—there keep secure, Thy Church's Servants ever more.
- 7 (I am the weakest Servant, Lord; That ever preach'd thy precious Word;

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Yet, keep me in thy Hand fecure, And I'll my Sav'our's Love adore.)

- 8 From his dear Mouth proceeds the Word, That's fharper than a two-edg'd Sword; It dooms the Pharifee to Hell; And makes the vilest Sinner well.
- That from the East to West Joth run;
 Not Sol, in all his strength's to bught
 As Jesus Christ, the Church's Light.
- You foon shall reign with Christ your King;
 At his right Hand, array'd in white,
 In full, inessable Delight.

XXVI.

- Thou dear and tender Lamb;
 It doth thy Mercy free record,
 And speak thy wond'rous Fame.
- Whene'er I read the facred Lines,
 They Comfort do impart;
 Because therein thy Goodness shines,
 And cheers my worthless Heart.
- There I can read of heavinly Love,
 To a poor finful Race;
 Salvation coming from Above,
 Salvation free by Grace.
- This precious Grace in Christ is giv'n,

 To me, a Sinner, free;

 'Tis the dear Tenderness of Heav'n,

 That saves poor sinful me.

- 5 O God! it doth delight my Heart, To tell a finful Race; How Good, how Merciful thou art, How great in Tenderness.
- 6 This in thy Word I plainly see, Through Jesus Christ, abounds; He's God's Salvation giv'n free, With this the Gospel sounds,
- 7 This Gospel Truth I still will preach,
 Tho' for it I'm despis'd;
 I will not other Doctrines teach,
 That are by Men devis'd.
- 8 No Creeds, nor Articles of Faith,
 But God's pure Word alone,
 Will I e'er preach, till cail'd by Death,
 Before my Savour's Throne.

XXVII.

- I fing my lovely Sharon's Rose, In Nature not his equal blows; The blushing Beauties of my God, Shine in the Crimson of his Blood.
- 2 The Church his precious Fragrance finell, And loves the rich Perfume fo well; That she, this Rose admires above, All earthly Sweets, and earthly Love.
- So my poor Heart defires to know,
 No Sweets but what from thee do flow;
 My Life, my Love, my Sharon's Rose,
 My Comfort, and my sweet Repose.
- 4 Tho' Pharifees this Rose despise, And do not its sweet Fragrance Prize; Yet, I'll adore, and ever own, Salvation is in Christ alone.

XXVIII

- * ALL Hail! Thou Sinners Friend,

 What Praise is due to thee;

 Thy boundless Mercy knows no end,
 And thy Salvation's free,
- 2 Free for a ruin'd Race,
 That is undone by Sin;
 Free through the riches of thy Grace,
 Who dy'd our Souls to win.
- In thy most blessed Word;
 Thy Gospel sounds with a free Call,
 Thou dear and tender Lord.
- And in the Lamb rejoice.
- 5 O hear his gracious Word,
 "Come all by sin oppress'd
 Believe and own me for your Lord,
 And I will give you rest."
- Then whither would you go?

 Come to his bleeding wounds;

 Tho' you're oppress'd with Sin and Woe, it is a first of the company.

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- MOST gracious God thy Truth divine,
 Has chang'd this stubborn Heart of mine;
 To love thee, and thy children here,
 Whom thou hast bought with blood so dear.
- And in Christ Jesus am approv'd.

Jesus; and all that stand in thee; I love from Truth's Sincerity.

- 3 Tho' I, with Angel's Tongue could preach, Or Prophecy, or Myst'ries teach; If in my Mind Love was not found, I should be but an empty Sound,
- 4 If all my Goods, I did bestow
 To feed the Poor; and make a shew
 Of strong Compassion; yet if Love
 Was wanting; all would Nothing prove.
- For Piety; I to the Flame,
 My Body give, burned to be,
 I'm Nought without true Charity.
- 6 This Charity may I still shew,
 To thy dear Children here below:
 Without dissimulation Love,
 Till I am called up Above.

XXX.

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- I view, and therefore I love thee and the So I'll love all that's born of God, was here
- In the Afflictions of the Cross,

 Long-suffering Love's not at a loss;

 In Christ the'll Consolation find,

 And move in all the Ways that's kind.
- 3 She Env'eth not, the prosp'rous Few;
 Nor Vaunteth, with the haughty Crew;
 Tho' Pharisaic pride puss up,
 Love still desires the humble Cup.

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- And lays herself at other's feet;
 Seeks other's good, not her own ease;
 But seeks to profit, and to please.
- This is the Love I wish to shew,
 To all thy Children here below;
 By Truth supported, may I be
 A Pattern of this Charity.

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The Same.

- But meekly with the Word of Faith;
 Answers each false Accuser's plea,
 Jesus my Lord has dy'd for me.
- What, the against the Sons of God?

 The Sons of Error cry aloud?

 Love doth not Evil think of them,

 Who, Jesus did by blood redeem.
- 3 Love doth abhor *Iniquity,
 And from the Paths of Error fly;
 In Truth alone she doth rejoice,
 And Hails it! with a chearful Voice.
- And all its kind Affistance lends;

 Believeth all things in God's word;

 And Hopes for all things from the Lord.
- 5 Love doth for Christ all things endure; Knowing in Christ she is secure; And when the God of Love shall come, He'll take his loving Servants Home.
- 6 Then Gifts and Tongues, and Myst'ries fail, But Charity shall still prevail;

*Spiritual Iniquity, or false Doctrine.

For we shall reign with God above, And Heav'n's a perfect scene of Love.

XXXII. Go doog Arabie,

For a Funeral.

- ¹ JESUS the Shepherd of the Sheep, Has call'd another Home; And in the Grave the Dust shall sleep, Till Jesus Christ shall come.
- 2 The happy Soul is gone to Rest,
 And lest the cumb'rous Clay;
 To lean on the Redeemer's Breast,
 Where Pleasures ne'er decay.
- No more a frowning World shall vex;
 A tempting Devil tease;
 Nor anxious Cares the Mind perplex,
 "Tis now at perfect ease.
- Then cease to Mourn for those who sleep
 In Christ, and are at rest;
 Why should your Minds be fill'd with grief?
 Since they with Christ are bless'd.
- As for our Friend that now is gone,
 We foon shall see again;
 And Join with him before the Throne,
 To praise the Lamb once slain.
- 6 Our Troubles here will shortly end, And we shall rest above; With Christ our never failing Friend, Our Sav'our and our Love.

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BEHOLD the Lilly of the Vales,
Whose spotless Beauty never fails;
The Snow on Salmon's not so white,
As this dear Lilly, my delight.

- 2 Tho' in our Room he did appear, Our Sins to move, our Curfe to bear; Yet in the Vallies he did shine, With perfect Beauties all Divine.
- 3 Free was his Life from ev'ry Stain, Tho' fill'd with Sorrow, Grief and Pain; Strict Justice could not find a Flaw, For Jesus magnify'd the Law.
- 4 This Lily cry'd, "Tis Finished";
 And for poor Sinners bow'd his Head;
 Yet the perfections of a God,
 Shone through the Streams of his dear Blood.
- And when by his own Pow'r he rose, Triumphant Victor o'er his Foes; His persect Beauties did appear, Divinely Bright, Divinely Fair.
- 6 Then, O my Soul for ever Bless
 Jesus the Lord thy Right'ousness;
 In this fair Lilly thou shalt stand,
 Compleatly Fair, at God's right Hand.

XXXIV.

- Who once was Crucify'd; Sing Hallelujah to his Name, Who for poor Sinners dy'd.
- By his almighty Pow'r;
 And from the Gates of Death arose,
 In the appointed Hour.
- He fits enthron'd above the Sky,
 Our Advocate, is he;
 And we shall foon be rais'd on High,
 His glor'ous Face to see.

4 Lord, how we long for that sweet Hour, When thou in Clouds shall come; Cloth'd with majestic Love and Pow'r, To take thy Servants Home.

XXXV.

- A Christ I have, my Shepherd good,
 To fave the Sheep he shed his Blood;
 And in his Fold, I am secure,
 From Sin and Hell, for evermore.
- 2 A Christ I have, he is the Door, By which I enter to the Store. Of heav'nly Blessings, Passures good; The Sav'our's precious Flesh and Blood.
- A Christ I have, he is the Vine, In Him, a fruitful Branch I shine; My Health is in this living Root, In him alone, I bring forth Fruit.
- And in his Light I chearful run

 The gospel Race; nor shall retreat, While cheer'd and nourish'd with his heat.
- Tho' all my Foes approach the Field;
 I shall o'ercome, Christ is my Guard,
 And my exceeding great Reward.
- 6 A Christ I have, he is my Hope,
 I'll trust nought else to bear me up;
 I'll pass through Death without dismay,
 For Christ my Hope has led the way,
- 7 A Christ I have, he is my Heav'n, A glor'ous Crown will foon be giv'n;

To poor unworthy Sinful me, And all who long his Face to fee.

8 A Christ I have, he is my All, O what shall I my Sav'our call; I will adore, but can't express, His Worth, his Mercy, or his Grace.

XXXVI.

By Faith I now behold,
My Sins on Jefus laid;
Could Justice charge ten-fold,
My Jefus all has paid;
His precious Blood has fet me free,
By paying ev'ry Mite for me.

In vain the Fiends beneath,
And Pow'rs on Earth combine;
Thousands of Woes to breath,
Against this Soul of mine;
My Pardon's wrote in Lines of Blood,
And seal'd by the incarnate God.

And now my ceaseless theme,
While I on Earth abide:
Shall be the glor'ous Name,
Of Jesus Crucify'd;
Who is the Sinners glor'ous Dress,
His everlasting Right'ousness.

Loud Ha lelujah Then,
Sound forth from ev'ry Tongue;
Unite ye Sons of Men,
In the delightful Song;
Salvation, Honour, Glory fing,
'To Angel's God, and Sion's King.

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For the Lord's Supper.

- Who at thy Table meet;
 In Truth and Love we now agree,
 To Worship at thy Feet.
- We call thy dying Love to mind,
 And think how great it was;
 When thou, thy precious Life refign'd,
 For Sinners, on the Crofs.
- We have no Hope nor Plea but thee, Thou dear and tender Lamb; Who gave thyfelf, our Life to be; And rescue us from Shame.
- We now difcern by Faith;
 We'll take the Supper of our God,
 In mem'ry of his Death.
- While on this Earth we do remain;
 Thy Death shall be our Song;
 We'll sing the Lamb for us was slain,
 And we to him belong.

XXXVIII.

For the Lord's Supper.

- THIS Bread we eat, is but a Sign,

 Of That, the Father fent from Heav'n,

 Of Jesus Christ the Bread divine;

 To needy Sinners freely giv'n.
- 2 Thy Body broken on the Crofs, We view by Faith and freely eat; The Bread that thou didst give for us, Our Manna, and our heavinly Meat.

3 Our Souls thus fatisfy'd with good, Shall never taste eternal Death; Thou art thy People's living Food, And on thee now we feed by Faith.

XXXIX.

For the Lord's Supper.

- In memory of Thee;
 Who shed thy precious Blood to make
 Our Souls for ever free.
- By Faith we drink thy precious Blood, And are fustain'd by thee, Thou dying Sav'our, dearest God, Who bled on Calvary.
 - Remission of our Sins we see,
 Through that delightful Stream;
 And Glory give alone to thee,
 Who did our Souls redeem.

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- BRETHREN behold the Corner Stone, Which Pharifees reject; Jehovah builds his Church thereon, For He, is God's Elect.
- On him, doth Sion stand;
 He is the Centre of her bliss,
 She's readd by his Command.
 - Asdively Stones her Sons are laid,
 And form a beaut'ous House;
 Her Daughters are like Gall'ries stay'd,
 Upon their lovely Spouse.
- 4 Tho' Rains descend, and Floods surround, And fur'ous Winds do. blow;

- This Building rests on firmest Ground, None can it overthrow.
- 5 By Truth she is cemented strong, Surrounded quite with Love; Christ is her Glory, and her Song, He her defence does prove.
- 6 On him my ev'ry Hope is laid,
 I rest on him alone;
 He is my Strength, I'm not not afraid,
 Since Christ's the Corner Stone.

XLI.

- In Christ alone, and know the Voice,
 Of Him, their Shepherd good;
 It charms their Hearts to hear the Word
 Of free Salvation in the Lord;
 Who shed for them his Blood.
- The Voice of Christ our Shepherd great;
 We will not lend an Ear:
 Nor follow their delusive Sound,
 *Tho' Holiness therein abound;
 'Tis mix'd with flavish Fear.
- And we will follow him alone;
 In him we Holy are;
 No fpot doth God in us behold,
 For Christ has Sanctify'd his Fold,
 And made his flock quite fair.
- 4 The voice of Strangers we'll not mind. How e'er by Art it is refin'd, We'll fcorn each hellish Lie!

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Through Suff'rings we'll attend our Head, (His Voice will us to Glory lead,) Tho' for it we should die.

XLII.

- I JESUS with all thy Choirs above,
 Thy Glories I will fing;
 And join the Saints to praife that Love,
 That did Salvation bring.
- 2 But how shall I, poor worthless Worm, Find Language to express; The mighty Works thou didst perform, In Mercy, and in Grace.
- 3 Were twice ten thousand Worlds to frame,
 Thy Word could them compleat;
 But Man to raise from Guilt and Shame,
 Cost thee a bloody Sweat.
- But Pity mov'd our God;
 To fave us by a Work fo great,
 That cost him his dear Blood.
- 5 Beneath our Sorrows and our Sin, Thou bled, and groan'd, and dy'd; That thou by Blood might make us clean, And fanctify thy Bride.
- 6 Compleat we are in Christ our God, Reliev'd from all Distress; Through the Atonement, by the Blood Of Christ, our Right'ousness.
- 7 This is our Faith, and this our Hope,
 On him alone to Trust;
 Despising ev'ry Plea, and Prop;
 But Christ who saves the Lost.

XLIII.

A Funeral Hymn.

- HOW bless'd and happy they who die, In Christ, the Sinners Friend; Their Souls from this frail Clay do fly, And to the Lamb ascend
- No more shall ruff'ling Passions tease, Or Sorrows heave the Breast; Calm are their Souls, and not a Breeze, Disturbs their peaceful Rest.
- 3 Clos'd in the Grave, the fleeping Dust;
 Shall undisturb'd remain,
 And lie till Jesus calls the Just,
 To join the heav'nly Train.
- Then shall the Lord by his great Pow'r,
 Recieve the mould'ring Clay;
 Then we shall meet in that blest Hour,
 And Jesus' Form survey.
- 5 Come quickly Lord, and gather in, Thy Saints, to dwell with thee; Far from a World of grief and fin, Eternally to be.

XLIV.

- Once feal'd by Christ upon the Wood,
 Is of my Faith, the Ground:
 I trust not to the Words of Man,
 How ever dress'd, say what they can,
 They'e but an empty Sound.
- 2 I in the Lord alone believe,
 And his plain Word doth comfort give,
 Doth shew I'm fanctify'd,
 Lamb's precious Blood alone;

God doth me Pure and Perfect own In Him, that for me dy'd:

- And bowed down his lov'ly Head.

 And Finished for me

 Transgression; made an end of Sin;

 And endless Right'ousness brought in,

 And perfect Liberty.
 - 4 He is my Right'ousness alone,
 All other Cov'rings I disown,
 He is my rich Array;
 In this fine Linen wash'd in blood,
 I hope to stand before my God,
 In awful Judgment's day.
 - 5 This to a Sinner's very sweet,
 Because he is a Robe compleat,
 And God delights in him.
 I am a Sinner I do know;
 But in the Lamb I'm white as Snow,
 And free from ev'ry Sin.
 - 6 All Glory to my lovely Lamb,
 By whom alone Salvation came,
 He all things is to me;
 Until my feeble Life shall end,
 I will adore my Faithful Friend,
 Who gave himself for me.

XLV.

- TIS Finish'd, cry'd our dying Lord,
 When he hung on the Tree;
 Transgression's Finish'd saith his Word,
 It Finish'd is, for me.
- The Work the Father fet the Son, He has compleated well;

Salvation's glor'ous Work is done, Tis Finish'd.—Tremble Hell.

3 'Tis Finish'd, this where e'er I come,
To Sinners I will tell;
Sinners the Lamb has bore your doom,
To fave your Souls from Hell.

XLVI.

- THE declaration of the Lamb,
 To guilty Souls is still the same;
 "Whoe'er believes shall saved be,
 "And have eternal Life most free.
- 2 Come to the Sav'our as you are, Believing what he doth declare; You must not bring your Works at all, Come Guilty, Naked, Strip'd of all.
- 3 For Linfy-Woolfy will not do, It must be Christ alone for you; Christ and your Works will ne'er agree, Nor can you that way saved be.
- 4 Christ's blessed Gospel doth declare, He is a Right'ousness most fair; His perfect Blood did full atone; Salvation is in Christ alone.
- 5 Whoe'er this precious Truth believes,... Eternal Life he straight receives; In Christ he's Right'ous, Fair and Free, And set at perfect Liberty.

XLVII.

Are they who Peace proclaim,
To Sinners through the Sacrifice,
Of Jefus Christ the Lamb.

- 2 To Captives, freedom they do found, And the Glad-tidings tell, For Sinners, God a Ranfom found, To fave their Souls from Hell.
- The bleeding Love of Christ the Lamb,
 Doth sturdy Rebels draw,
 To feek Salvation in his Name,
 And not the fiery Law.
- 4 Then let the Sons of Terror preach,
 And Sinai's Law proclaim:
 We will no other Doctrine teach,
 But Jefus Christ the Lamb.

XLVIII.

- DEAR Lamb we'll praise thy matchless Love,
 Nought can with it compare,
 Twas this that brought thee from above,
 Our Sins and Curse to bear.
- 2 'Twas Love that mov'd our Lamb to bleed,
 Upon the shameful Tree,
 And suffer in our Room and Stead
 To set the Guilty Free.
- 3 'Tis Love that pleads our Cause Above, Before our Father's Throne; And we supported are by Love, The Love of Christ the Son.
- 4 While we are on this raging Sea,
 Love will our Pilot prove,
 And keep us from the Rocks quite free,
 Till we land fafe above.
- This Love unchangeable and free,
 The Love of Christ my Lord,
 Is a sweet Rest and Shade for me,
 Surpassing Jona's Goard.

XLIX.

- Who bled upon the Tree;
 O! view my Soul! the Heart of Christ,
 By Justice rent for thee.
- 2 When Justice did demand its Due, And thou had'st nought to pay, Thy Sav'our to thy rescue slew, And down thy Debt did lay.
- 3 O wond'rous Love! what Care and Pains
 He took to fet thee free;
 He took thy Bands, and wore thy Chains,
 To gain thy Liberty.
- A Slave thou wast, by Sin undone, But now thou art set free; Rais'd from a Dung'on to a Throne, O bless'd Delivery.
- Jammortal Honours to the Lamb, His Praise I will express; Salvation's only in the Name, Of Christ my Right'ousness.

L.

- I JESUS is my only Hope,
 I can't fink with fuch a Prop;
 Tho' Afflictions me affail,
 Christ my Health doth still prevail.
- 2 Tho' I'm oppress'd with Pain, Jesus Christ is still my Gain; Jesus' dying Love I find, Health and Comfort to my Mind.
- The' by night upon my Bed, I can't rest my weary Head;

Yet my Soul on Jesu's Breast, Finds Repose, and sweetest Rest.

- Welcome Sickness unto me, Welcome Health as pleaseth Thee; Wether I am Sick or Well, Thou hast me Redeem'd from Hell.
- Jesus Service Search, or welcome Death, I on Christ do live by Faith; When my Faith, doth Vision prove, I shall live with Christ above.

LI.

- ON thy faithful WORD, my Soul doth depend, For it doth record, thy Love has no end; Tho' oft I do vary, Thou still art the same; Leannot miscarry, my trust's in thy Name.
- 2 I've nothing whereon, I dare to rely;
 But Jesus alone, who for me did die,
 I see in his Passion, my Sins put away;
 He is my Salvation, I'll Trust him each Day.
- Tho' I'm nought but fin, I still may be bold, My Jesus to claim; Thy Word has me told, I'm Persect and Holy, in Jesus my God, And Sanctify'd wholly, by his precious Blood.
- Then prais'd be his Name, for Heav'n I'm meet;
 In Jesus the Lamb, I now am Compleat;
 And 'till my dear Sav'our, shall call me away,
 I'll rest in his Favour, by night and by day.

LII.

Praise to Christ our toyal King.

As to Glory on ye move,

Praise the Lamb's redeeming Love.

- 2 View the wond'rous Mercy great, That has chang'd our wretched State This brought Jesus from Above, To display redeeming Love.
- 3 To this Love, our Joys we owe, This our Comfort here below; We a lasting Pleasure prove, In the Lamb's redeeming Love.
- 4 Not our Works, nor our good Frame, But the Lamb alone we Name; From all Self, we'll freely rove, And embrace redeeming Love.
- 5 Christ hath never-failing Charms, We are safe in Jesu's Arms, While on earth, and when above, We will praise redeeming Love.

LIII.

- IMMORTAL Glory to the Lamb,
 For he is all to me;
 All that I want is in his Name
 And all is giv'n free.
 - christ is my Holiness and Peace, Christ is my Right'ousness; Christ is my only Hiding place, That screens me from distress.
- 3 Christ's my Redeemer, and my Strength, My Glory, and my Rest; Christ is my Wisdom, and my Health And in him I am bless'd.
- 4 Christ is my Life, my Hope, my Head,
 My Brother, and my Friend;
 My Grong Support, my living Bread,
 Whose goodness has no end.

My Christ will answer all;
My Trust is in a faithful God,
And there I cannot fall.

LIV.

- And views us in thy Son;
 We've heard thy bleffed word alone,
 That tells what he has done.
- 2 May we attend to what Word, Declareth for our good; And praise our dear redeeming Lord Who, for us shed his Blood.
- 3 May his great Agony, and Wounds,
 His last expiring Cry;
 Be the sweet Springs, whence joy abounds
 When we are call'd to die.

LV.

- Join to praise the bleeding Lamb;
 He alone, is our Salvation,
 And by him our freedom came;
 He alone has us redeemed,
 And we are by him esteemed
 With his Blood,
 To our God,
 He us Sanctified.
 All our Sins, they are forgiv'n,
 And in him we're meet for Heav'n.
- Let us boldly own our Sav'our,
 'Tho we are despised here;
 For his sake, we scorn the savour,
 Of this World; nor will we sear;
 Tho our Foes are full of Fury,

And shall stand,
In his Hand;
Spite of Sin and Satan;
Nor shall Antichrist confound us,
Tho' his Agents swarm around us.

And our Weapons are all found,
This makes all our Foes to murmur,
'Caufe with Truth we're girded round;
Devils rage, each Agent Thunders,
'Gainst the Truth by lying wonders;

"Say the Lamb, "Never Came,

"For to fave the Guilty; (And against the Truth cry loudly,) "God will only fave the Holy.

4 This fly way of Truth perverting,
Many willingly embrace;
In themselves eagerly searching,
For a holiness, and grace;
To obtain Jehovah's Favour,
Hard they Work, and Toil, and Labour,

All their days;
In these ways
Hope to win a Heav'n;
And rewarded be for ever,
For their holy works, and labour.

But the Gospel tells us Plainly,
We're Compleat in Christ alone;
Guilty Sinners are made Holy,
In our Sav'our Christ, the Son;
Here the Father is well-pleased,
We from ev'ry Sin released,

Right'ous made In our Head, We shall have a Heav'n 0.4

As the gift of God through Jefus, And this Gift, will fully please us.

LVI.

Composed to be sung at the Funeral of Dorothy Shuttlewood, (an amiable young Woman, Aged 25 years,) who was struck dead by a flash of Lightning on Sunday evening, the 21st. of June 1789.

Adapted to a funeral Sermon preached upon the awful occasion, by the Author, from Job, XXXVII. 2. 3.

JEHOVAH speaks, Mortals give ear, His Thunders strike the World with awe; For Sinai's Mount was mov'd with fear, When He proclaim'd the fiery Law.

The Lord directs through the whole heav'n, His rolling Thunders, where to fly; tention to the Sound be giv'n, o' utter'd through a dark'ned sky.

His Lightnings flash from Pole to Pole, and Mortals lay in instant Death;
Is sov'reign Hand directs the whole,
To work his pleasure on the Earth.

While the keen Flash and awful Sound,
The folemn Admonitions give:
Jenovan speaks to heal your Wound,
And in the Gospel bids you live.

His Voice directs you to his Son,
Who bled for Sinners on the Tree;
And there for Sin did full atone,
To fet your Souls at Liberty.

O hearken to your tender God,

Believe on him who for you dy'd;

Then should his Lightnings sly abroad;

Your Souls will not be terrify'd.

- In Christ you'll Consolations find, Surpassing all this World affords, Despise her Vanities; and Mind, They're only safe that are the Lord's.
- 8 Yes,—they are fafe who in the Lamb, Have taken up their Resting-place; Tho' Thunders roll, and Lightnings slame, Their Souls are safe in heav'nly Grace.

LVII.

- Thou art more than Life to me;
 Thy dear Love and dying Favour,
 Has fecur'd my Liberty:
 To the Lamb I owe my Freedom,
 He has fully paid my Debt,
 His dear blood became my Ranfom:
 And in him I am Compleat.
- 2 Sion is Jehovah's Mountain,
 There his Trees most pleasant grow,
 My dear Lamb is her sweet Fountain,
 Whence the Springs of Comfort flow:
 There I dwell in solid Pleasure,
 And enjoy a lasting Peace;
 Sion's King is my dear Treasure,
 Rich in Mercy, Love and Grace.
- Sons of Sion fing with pleafure,
 Tune your Voices in his Praife;
 His free Mercy without Meafure,
 Is the Subject of our Lays;
 To the Lamb we owe each Favour,
 Westernow enjoying here;
 Peace, and Life for ever,
 his Sacrifice so dear,

A Soon the Lumb, will on Mount Sion, Stand amist his Favour'd Train; Judah shall behold her Lion. In the brightest Glory reign; Israel's Jesus will discover, All the Glory of his Wounds; And our dear and faithful Lover, Then will give our several Crowns,

LVIII.

Pfalm 89, 15, 16.

HOW bless'd and happy they who know,
The Gospel's joyful Sound,
Their Peace doth like a River flow,
They're with Salvation Crown'd.

Does all their Fears remove;
They feast upon the pascal Lamb,
And bless his dying Love.

They walk in Christ, their glorous Light, And see his shining Face;
They know no Darkness, nor can Night
Eclipse his smiling Grace.

They evermore rejoice;
In Christ the Lord their Right'ousness,
And know their Shepherd's Voice.

They are but Strangers here below, Christ is their Resting-place; Nothing but Jesus will they know, For they are Sav'd by Grace.

6 E'er long they shall exalted stand, In God's own Right outness; And take their Seats at Christ's right hand, In everlasting Bliss.

LIX.

- Ho! ye that Thirst for Happiness,
 Come to the Springs of Life;
 Here you may quench your raging Thirst,
 And end your fruitless Strife.
- All this vain World's engaging Charms,
 Can't yield your Souls supply;
 Her Streams are with strong Poison mix'd,
 And they who drink must die.
- 3 Nor can her most delicious Treats,
 Afford you wholesome Food,
 There's Death in all her sav'ry Meats,
 So, they can't do you good.
- 4 Why do ye Work and Toil in vain,
 For that which is not Bread;
 And fpend your strength in search of pain,
 That strikes your Comforts dead.
- 5 Ho! hearken to your tender God, And be the Sav'our's Guest; Infinite Goodness spreads the Board, With a delicious Feast.
- 6 A Feast of Marrow and sat Things, No Cost our God has spar'd, The Fatlings are already kill'd, The Sacrifice prepar'd.
- 7 Wines well refin'd are poured out, The Sav'our's precious Blood; And you're Invited, without doubt; To feast on all that's Good.

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- 8 No Works, nor Labours of your own,
 Nor Money need you bring;
 All is prepar'd in God's own Son,
 And giv'n by the King.
- 9 The Invitation now receive,
 Sinners it is to you;
 All that in Christ the Lord believe,
 Shall endless Comfort know.

LX,

- SINGING long has been employ'd,
 Unto Satan's Pleasure;
 And true Harmony destroy'd,
 By each delusive Measure:
 Drunken, Lude and Light the Lay,
 To the Soul's undoing,
 Often Chants the gilded way,
 Down to Eternal Ruin.
 - If you're fond of Harmony,
 Tune a Sacred Sonnet;
 Jesu's Love's a subject free,
 Then freely dwell upon it;
 This the life of Music is,
 This the softest Measure,
 This will fill your Minds with Bliss,
 And yield the sweetest Pleasure.
 - Can you Beauty e'er admire,
 "Tis compleat in Jesus;
 Nymyhs and Swains of warm desire,
 Here's Joys enough to please us
 Pardon'd Guilt, and Peace with God,
 Right'ousness and Glory;
 Through the Lamb, who shed his Blood,
 O most delightful Story.

This sweet Subject never ends,
'Tis the Joy of Heav'n;
Sing of Jesu's Love my Friends,
To you so freely giv'n:
Let the Worldlings tune their Songs
To Cæsar or to Philis;
Nobler Praise to Christ belongs,
And to his Praise I'll Finish.

LXI.

Rev. 5. 5. Weep not, &c.

THE Root of David, now prevails,

Before his Father's Throne;

To take the Book with fev'n Seals,

And open ev'ry One.

- The Book of Life was Seal'd so fast, That none in Heav'n above, Could open it, "Till Christ at last, Display'd his Pow'r and Love.
- Not one among the Sons of Men, Through all the Earth around; Could us restore to Life again, 'Till God in Flesh, was found.
- 4 He was a Lion to our Foes,
 But unto us a Lamb;
 Against our Foes, his fury rose,
 But us be free'd from shame.
- The strong Man arm'd he bound;
 And bruis'd the Serpent's Head, so well,
 No cure could e'er be found.
- 6 Then did my Sav'our take his Flight,
 Up to the Courts above;

- A God, to reign in Realms of Light, And everlasting Love.
- When John survey'd the shining Throne,
 He saw Thy conqu'ring King,
 Weep not, my Soul, but joyful own
 The Lamb, and to him sing.

LXII.

- Phil. 4. 4. Rejoice in the Lord always, &c.

 REJOICE my Brethren now with me,
 In Christ who dy'd upon the Tree;
 When he was pierced with a Spear
- 2 "I've done my Father's WILL" he cry'd;
 By the which WILL we're Sanctify'd;
 And by the shedding of his Blood,
 The Guilty are made nigh to God.

He Finished Transgression there.

- By Faith I view his tender Heart,
 Once pierc'd for me, with keenest Smart;
 And still it flames with Love to me,
 How can I chuse but Joyful be?
- 4 Yea, I will now with Heart and Voice, In Jesus Christ my Lord rejoice; Come Brethren, now rejoice with me, Since the dear Lamb has made us free.
- We're Free, from Law, and Sin, and Hell! Made Meet, with God in Heav'n to dwell; Rejoice again, I say rejoice, And praise the Lamb with chearful voice.

LXIII.

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II. Sam. 22. 23.

THE Lord is my Rock I cannot be mov'd;
I fear not a shock, Christ is my Belov'd;

He is my Foundation, I rest on his Love, His Oath's my Protection, and that cannot move.

- In God my Fortress, I safely do Rest;
 I dread no distress, tho' foes do molest;
 The Walls are Salvation, no breach can be made,
 'Tis God's Declaration, then I'm not assaid.
- 3 Deliv'rance I have, from Law, Sin, and Hell; In God I am fafe, this Truth I can tell; Tho' I'm oft furrounded, and Dangers appear; I am not Confounded, for Jefus is near
- 4 The Rock of my Strength, it never can fail, Through Jesus at length, I'm sure to prevail; I stand quite securely, for Christ is my shield, I'll face my Foes boldly, and never will yield.
- 5 Not in my own Pow'r, the Lord is my Horn
 Of Safety; my Tow'r, I'm fafe from the storm;
 Secure in my Refuge, I ever abide,
 And dread not a Deluge, with Christ on my side.
- 6 When this filver Cord, is loofed by Death,
 And it pleafe the Lord, to stop up my Breath;
 In Jesus my Sav'our, I then shall be Bles'd And in my Lord's Favour, Eternally Rest.

LXIV.

- DEAR Lamb of God we blefs thy Name, By thee alone Salvation came; Thou hast alone the Wine-Press trod, And reconciled us to God.
- We bless thee for that precious Stream, That from thy wounded Body came; By that dear Flood, that wash'd away Our Sins, and keeps us clean each Day.

- We're purg'd and fanctify'd to God,
 In the clear Fountain of thy Blood;
 'Thy Blood bought Children we appear,
 Before our God, from wrinkle clear.
- Tho in our Flesh no good doth dwell, But in old Adam sit for Hell; Yet we're in Christ made perfect free, And stand in Gospel Liberty.
- 5 Thy Truth we know, that makes us free, We prove thy Love, and we love thee; We Glory give to God alone, While we believe in his dear Son.
- 6 Praise to the Father, and the Son, And Holy Ghost; God only One; In Office Three; to save the Lost, We in thy Name alone will boast.

LXV.

Phil. 2. 12, 13,

JESUS Christ is our Salvation, Him the Father freely gave; This is God's own Declaration, "Jesus came the Lost to save."

He's our own,
Ev'ry one,
That believeth hath the Son.

These who are God's Truth denying,
By some self-invented Scheme;
God's Salvation are desying,
And set up some other name,
They despise
Th' Sacrifice,

And those who do it highly prize.

Tho' we Die for our Salvation,
We will freely work it out;
And declare to ev'ry Nation
Christ's our Sav'our withou t doubt,
So will we,
Suffer free,
Rather than give up this Plea.

We will always Fear and Tremble,
Any Doctrine to embrace;
Man devises to refemble,
The pure Gospel of God's Grace.
We'll not dare,
Lend an Ear;

Thus we manifest true Fear.

God's pure Truth, while thus maintaining,
Works in us to Will and Do;
God by this is us restraining,
All he works in us is True:
Thus fecur'd,
By the Lord,
We hold fast his blessed Word.

6 We have got the Mind of Heav'n,
Plainly, in the written WORD;
This great Record's to us giv'n,
By our all adored Lord;
This hold fast
'Till the last,
And our Joys will never blast,

LXVI. John 12. 46, 47, 48.

2 BEHOLD the glor'ous Light appear'd, Lefus the Lord came down;

- To turn our darkness into Day, And to reverse our Doom.
- 2 And all that do on him believe, Walk in this glor'ous Light; Their Souls, he doth for e'er relieve, From Nature's gloomy Night.
- But Sinners Lost, to save;
 And all who Trust upon the Lord.
 Eternal Life shall have.
- 4 But all who do reject this Light,
 In darkness must remain;
 Altho' their Works appear so bright,
 Before the Sons of Men.
- Such as despise his blessed WORD, Must to the Judgment come; At the last Day, before the Lord, To hear their final Doom.
- 6 'Twill be in vain, for them to plead,
 The good Works they have done;
 Who have dispised God's blessed word
 And rejected his Son.
- 7 Their schemes religious, or their Creeds,
 Will have no power there;
 Their pious and their holy Deeds
 Will vanish into Air.
- 8 'Tis by the perfect Gospel word, That they shall Judged be; And be accursed from the Lord, That don't with that agree.
- g The Judge will only them approve, Who keep his Word entire;

But those, who other Doctrines love, Shall burn in quenchless Fire.

LXVII.

Parting with a Minister.

- FAREWELL, dear Servant of the Church,
 And Friend of Christ the Lamb;
 We bear you on our Hearts, and we
 Commend you to his Name;
 Where'er his Providence shall guide
 Your Steps; to preach his Word;
 May many Souls be brought to know,
 The Gospel of the Lord.
- 2 And may our Brethren, where you go,
 Receive you free, in Love;
 For the Truth's fake, which you declare,
 And which their Minds approve,
 May you together Happy be,
 And mutu'lly accord;
 And all your Minds in Truth agree,
 To bless our dearest Lord.
- And when our Sav'our fends you here,
 We'll thank him for his care;
 And glad his bleffed word we'll hear,
 While you the fame declare.
 'Till you by Death shall be remov'd,
 And all your Labours end;
 We'll love you for that bleffed Truth,
 And own you, as our Friend.

LXVIII.

GOD of unexampled Love,
Thy Mercy I'll adore;
Thou did'st come from Heav'n above
Lost Sinners to restore:

Heav'nly Mercy thou didst shew, Flowing in the sullest Tide; Only Jesus will I know, And Jesus Crucify'd

- Through thy purple Veins I fee,
 My Peace and Pardon came;
 Thou hast fet the Sinner free,
 From Guilt, and Fear, and Shame.
 Thou didst bear my Sin and Woe,
 When in blood thy Robe was dy'd;
 Only Jesus will I know,
 And Jesus Crucify'd.
- God the Father is well pleas'd
 In his beloved Son;
 And in him my Soul is eas'd;
 Who fav'd me when undone.
 This God's bleffed Word doth fhew,
 An with it I am fatisfy'd;
 Only Jefus will I know,
 And Jefus Crucify'd
- Tho' I may fuffer here;
 Strength'ned by my gracious Lord,
 I will not yield to Fear;
 Suff'ring Faith will brighter glow,
 Than Gold, when in a furnace Try'd.
 Only Jesus will I know,
 And Jesus Crucify'd.

LXIX. Do the substitute

John 14. 9, 10.

3 JEHOVAH JESUS great I AM,
Thy God-Head we adore;
Thou wast before old Abraham,
And shall be everinore.

- Thou art the all creating GOD,
 That fram'd the Universe;
 And by the sanction of thy Nod,
 Thou, Nature canst reverse.
- 3 The everlasting Father thou,
 The glorious Prince of Peace;
 Thou art our Wisdom and our Strengh,
 The Lord our Righteousness.
- And own thee, bleffed Nazarene,
 And own thee for our God,
 As well as Prophet, Priest and King,
 A Sav'our thou, by blood.
- 5 Thou art the Everlasting Word,
 Made Flesh for guilty Man;
 And in that Flesh an Off ring made,
 To put away our Sin.
- 6 We have no other God but thee;
 This Truth we will maintain,
 'Till we, thy glor'ous Face shall see,
 Thou Lamb for Sinners slain.

LXX.

A Dialogue from Gal. 4. 13.

- If you're of Abraham's Seed;
 Yea we of the Free-Woman came,
 And are from Bondage freed.
- Are you then Heirs by Promise made,
 And Children of the Lord?
 Yea we are born again, by the
 Incorruptable Word.
- B Then you're not Children of the Flesh, Nor subject to the Law?

No -- we're of the new Covenant, And thence our freedom draw.

- 4 Pray how did you this freedom get, Was it by Works, or Faith? 'Twas not by Works, but by what God In his Word to us faith.
- 5 What are you quite free from the Law,
 In all its forms and Drefs?
 The Law has nought to do with us,
 For Christ's our Right'ousness.
- 6 Pray may you live just as you please, In Vanity and Sin? No,-how can we that's Dead thereto, Delight ourselves therein.
- What are you Marr'ed to the Lamb, And dead unto the Law? Yes, Christ's our Husband and our Head, From him we Comfort draw.
- Then in his Love you dwell each Day,
 And live in Joy and Peace;
 By him we're kept from Errors way,
 In Liberty and Blifs.
- g Hail happy Sisters! we love you, In Truth's Sincerity; Brethren you are by us belov'd, Because in Christ you're free.
- And God's pure Truth hold fast;
 Tho' we should Seal it with our Blood,
 And Die for it at Last.

LXXI.

Ifa. 49. 15, 16.

Thy goodness has no end;

In thee my Lamb I ever view, A true and faithful Friend.

- 2 Tho' oft I vary in my Frame,
 My Comforts oft' decline;
 My Trust is always in thy Name,
 I prove thine Aid divine.
- 3 Tho' strong Temptations me surround, And I am siercely try'd; Thy Consolations doth abound, So I'm not terrify'd.
- 4 Tho' Mothers, monsters may become, Their sucking Babes forget, And leave the Infants of their Womb, To want, and pine, and fret.
- Of me, the poor and weak;
 And bears me in his Arms of love,
 And ne'er will me forfake.
- 6 By Faith I view, thy pierced Hands
 Where I engrav'n am:
 My Wall of fafety always stands,
 Before my dying Lamb.
- 7 The lofty Hills may foon depart,
 The Mountains foon decay;
 But my dear Sav'our's loving Heart,
 Can ne'er be turn'd away.
- 8 O! what a faithful God we have,
 We'll bless and praise his Name,
 Below,—and when beyond the Grave,
 In bless'd Jerusalem.

LXXII.

the Lord a joyful Song;

To Judah's Lion they belong,
For he is Sion's King.

- Is held in Jesu's hand;
 We may approach his smiling Face,
 And in his presence stand.
- Now wear a glor'ous Crown;
 Sorrows and Death the Victor fcorns,
 Tho' once they bow'd him down.
- 4 His princely Garments wash'd in Wine,
 Display a purple Hue;
 Dy'd in his Blood; Through Love divine
 For me, my Friends and you.
- Through that dear Blood our Sav'our shed,
 We're clean from ev'ry Sin;
 And since we are unto it dead,
 We'll live no more therein.
- 6 But we will live unto our King,
 And own his royal Sway:
 His Love and Honour we will fing,
 When all things here decay.

LXXII.

Hosea, 14. 5. I will be as the Dew unto Israel, &c.

AS silver Dew-drops in the Morn,
Refresh the Glebe and growing Corn,
And cool the parching Soil;
So is the Lord to Israel,
And makes the pastures where they dwell,
Rich with refreshing Oil.

Planted by the Right-Hand of God.
In Christ the Vine we spread abroad

And grow up into Him; Who is our Head, our Life, our Joy, Our Root; we never can be dry, Since he's of Dew the Spring.

- 3 In Christ we like the Lilly grow,
 Whose Leaf is white as Salmon's Snow,
 And free from ev'ry stain;
 So we from Spot and Wrinkle clear,
 Before our God do now appear,
 In Christ, for Sinners stain.
- As the strong Oaks of Lebanon,
 We're rooted well in Christ the Son,
 Who is our All in All;
 Tho' Storms and Hurricanes arise
 To shake the Earth, the Seas and Skies,
 We ne'er can from him Fall.

LXXIV.

Hosea, 14. 6. His Branches Shall spread, &c.

- Rejoice and Triumph in his Name; Thou art in Christ the Olive-Tree, Most lovely, fruitful, fair, and free.
- 2 Thy growing Branches, they shall spread; With Heav'n's richest Moisture sed; The Love of Jesus Christ the Root, Adorns thy Branches with rich Fruit.
- Thy Beauty's like the Olive-Tree,
 The pure Oil olive flows in thee;
 The Unction of the Holy-one,
 The precious Truth of Christ the Son.
- And taught by this they ever grow

In Knowledge and in Order too, And thus the truest Beauty shew.

5 Thy smell is sweet in Christ the Son, As the sweet Spice of Lebanon; Thou art a Sav'our sweet, to God, Through the Redeemer's precious Blood.

LXXV.

Solomon's Song, 2. 3, 4, 5, 6.

- I sit with great delight,

 His Fruit is sweet unto my Taste,

 And pleasant to my sight.
- The Heav'nly Manna I enjoy,
 And freely feed thereon;
 My Meat and Drink, they are the Fleth
 And Blood of Christ the Son.
- And keeps me free from Harm;

 He guards my poor defenceles Head,

 With his almighty arm.
- The Wine from richest Flaggons pour'd Revives and Comforts me;
 Wine from the Veins of Christ my Lord,
 Pour'd out upon the Tree.
- 5 The richest Fruits of heav'nly Love, A dying Jesus shews; I feed thereon, and always prove, From him my Comfort flows.
- 6 Those Hands that once were tore with Nails,
 Do, sinful me, embrace;
 Their pow'r to save it never fails,
 And there I rest in peace.

LXXVI.

- We'll fing of Love like them;
 Our Voices raise to Jesu's Praise,
 In new Jerusalem.
- 2 Cloathed in White, and shining bright, Garments of Right'ousness; Girdles of Gold, our Loins do hold, And bind on our rich Dress.
- 3 We view before the Throne the Sea Of Glass, as Chrystal clear; The Blood of Christ, our great high-Priest, In which we are wash'd Fair.
- 4 Soon we shall touch the Golden Harps, With wire immortal strung; And ceaseless sing unto our King; Our Theme, the Lamb's new Song.

LXXVII.

- In silence now remain;
 None can set forth Jehovah's Love,
 But Jesus for us slain.
- 2 The Father's Love to sinners is
 So great, that none can know
 Its boundless Height, but Jesus Christ,
 And he this Love doth shew.
- The brightness of the Father's Grace
 We no where else can see;
 the lovely Sav'our's Face,
 marr'd for you and me.

e Sinners, come, behold the Love, hat Jesus has made known! When he laid down his Life, to raife.
Us finners to a Throne.

- 5 Attend unto the Gospel call,
 Believe the Record true;
 That, tells you, Jesus dy'd to save
 Lost Sinners, such as you.
 - 6 Herein is Love, we lov'd not God, But God first loved us; And fent his Son to shed his Blood, And free us from the Curse.
 - And fing of it always;

 It freely flows from Christ our Lord,

 The Fountain-head of Grace.

LXXVIII, Pfalm, 1. 1, 2, 2

- BLESSED's the Man that doth not walk, In Counsel, where th' Ungodly talk; Nor standeth in the Sinner's way, Nor where the scornful bear the sway.
- By wicked Pharisees abhor'd;
 Who in their Counsels, did condemn,
 This Man, whose WORD reproved them.
- Jehovah's Law was his delight, To think upon by Day and Night; This Law he has to us made known; Salvation in himself alone.
- He like a pleasant Tree did grow,
 Planted by where the Rivers slow?
 Nor could their Rage, destroy the Root,
 Nor e'er prevent its bearing Fruit.

- 5 Whate'er he did, it prosper'd well, It wounded Satan, Death, and Hell; Put Sin away, Justice appeas'd, The Sinner sav'd; and God well pleas'd.
- Then to this bleffed Man I'll fing, For he's my Prophet, Priest, and King; Tho' Pharisees my Christ reject, 'I is him alone I will respect.

LXXIX.

Pfalm 1. 3, 4, 5, 6.

- WHATE'ER the Sav'our did was right, It Prosper'd, and gave great Delight To God, who made his Goodness known: As pleas'd in his beloved Son.
- 2 Not so the ungodly Sons of pride, Who do the Sa'vour Christ deride; And say that Christ alone, wont do; Without their Works and Virtues too.
- 3 But when before the Lord they came, To hear their last and dreadful Doom; He'll drive them from his presence then, As Chaff is driven from the Fan.
- 4 Proud Pharisees can never stand, In Judgment at the Lord's right Hand; Nor join his Congregation there, But sink in Darkness and Despair.
- of Works and Virtues in that day.
 The Lost are fav'd; and God doth know
 Christ is the Way and Sav'our too.
- Fo we are taught in God's blefs'd Word,
 To trust alone on Christ the Lord;
 On Christ the Lord alone we'll Trust,
 And there we never can be Lost

LXXX. Cor. 1. 5, 7.

- O Lamb our pascal Sacrifice!
 Our hearts delight in thee;
 Tho' thou wast taken from the Flock,
 Thou wast from blemish free.
- 2 Thy precious Flesh that roasted was
 Before the hottest Flame;
 We eat, and ne'er can hunger more,
 All Glory to thy Name.
- Thy precious Blood most pow'rful is,
 Before the Throne above;
 And through the virtues of thy Cross,
 It is a Throne of Love.
- 4 'Twas sprinkled o'er the fiery Law,
 And took away its Curse;
 It answers ev'ry Breach and Flaw,
 The Law receiv'd by us,
- Tis sprinkled o'er our Consciences, And brings a lasting Peace; It cleanses from all things amiss; And doth our conscience ease.
- 6 Should the destroying Angel come, And Egypt's first born slain; Isr'el is safe, Christ's Blood's the Sign, That turns the Sword away,
- 7 We're past from Egypt, and are free
 From the oppressing Yoke;
 In Christ we are at Liberty,
 And every fetter's broke.
- 8 This pascal Lamb we'll ne'er forget,
 But still Commemorate;
 His Agony and bloody Sweat,
 His Dvine Love so great.

9 Christ is our Pasca, we'll rejoice,
And Hallelujah fing;
Egypt must weep with mournful Voice,
But we'll adore our King.

LXXXI.

1 John 2. 15, 16, Love not the World, &c.

- I O Lovely Jesus thou art mine,
 I feast upon thy Love divine;
 Thy dying Love, I prove so sweet,
 I tread the World beneath my Feet.
- 2 Foolish and base her empty Toys, They can't afford substantial Joys; Her pleasing Bates are all a snare, Not worthy of a Christian's Care
- For if the least mischance betide; They swiftly vanish end in Gall, And down her Sons to ruin fall.
- 4 Her fordid Wealth's a treach'rous snare, Who courts it with an anxious Care; Is Poor, and Wretched, Mean and Base, And Hell's the Miser's dwelling-place.
- 5 What are her Pleasures? Airy Charms, Luxurious Dreams, in Satan's Arms; Poor empty vissionary Joys, That seem to cherish, yet destroys.
- 6 Her Holy and religious Dress,
 Is felf-created Righteousness;
 She's all a cheat, without, within,
 A gilded Harlot, all unclean.
 - My Soul? her secret come not near. Mine Honour don't unite to her;

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Count the Affliction of the Cross, Thy Gain, and all the World but loss.

8 Jesus has most delightful Charms, I rest securely in his Arms: All worldly succours I deride, Since by the Lamb, I am supply'd.

LXXXII.

Sen. who was many Years, Deacon of the Church at Sileby in Leicestershire.

- From this dark Vale of Grief and Tears;
 His Soul has put full Glory on,
 Beyond the reach of mortal Cares.
- While in the Flesh he did abide,
 He view'd the bleeding Sav'our's Cross;
 Bless'd the dear Lamb, who for him dy'd
 And counted all things else but Loss.
 - From Guilt, and fear of Death or shame, His Covert was the Lamb's bless'd wounds; He own'd no other Pow'r or name, But Jesus, where Free-Grace abounds.
- This Name, inspires his Songs above, To strains immortal loud they rise; Before the Lamb who did him love, He sounds Hosannah through the skies.
- Soon may we drop this Veil of Clay, And on the Wings of heav'nly Love; By pow'r divine be caught away, To join with the Redeem'd above.
- 6 Come dearest Lord, O quickly come! And claim the purchase of thy Blood;

O take thy longing Children Home, To rest for ever with their God,

LXXXIII, For Eafter Day.

- YE Saints behold the virgin Tomb,
 Where Jesu's Body lay;
 'Tis broke, and from his dusty Womb,
 He rose on the third Day.
- Or the blood-guilty Band An Angel roll'd away the Stone, In spite of their Command.
- The Dusty Grave, or angry Death, Could not the Lord detain; 'Tho they had pow'r awhile to bind He soon broke ev'ry Chain.
- 4 He rose Triumphant o'er our Foes, And open'd out a way; To bring our slumb'ring Dust again, At the great rising Day.
- 5 'Twill be a most delightful day,
 When we thall rise to see;
 Our Sav'our cloth'd in bright Array,
 Of Love and Majesty
- 6 Then shall the happy kindred Throng,
 Unite to part no more;
 And in a never-ending Song,
 Our Sav'our Christ adore.

LXXXIV.
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OME and Commemorate the Day, The lovely Jesus 'rose, And bless and praise, the mighty pow's, That Triumph'd o'er our Foes.

- When he 'rose from the grave;
 And prov'd himself the pow'rful God,
 Almighty for to save.
- By his own rifing from the Dead,
 He hath us Justify'd;
 And we are rais'd, in Christ our Head,
 Who for us liv'd and dy'd.
 - He is our great High-Priest, before
 The precious Mercy's Seat;
 And with his Blood he enter'd in;
 To be our advocate.

LXXXV.

That fought us when undone;
I fent Salvation from above,

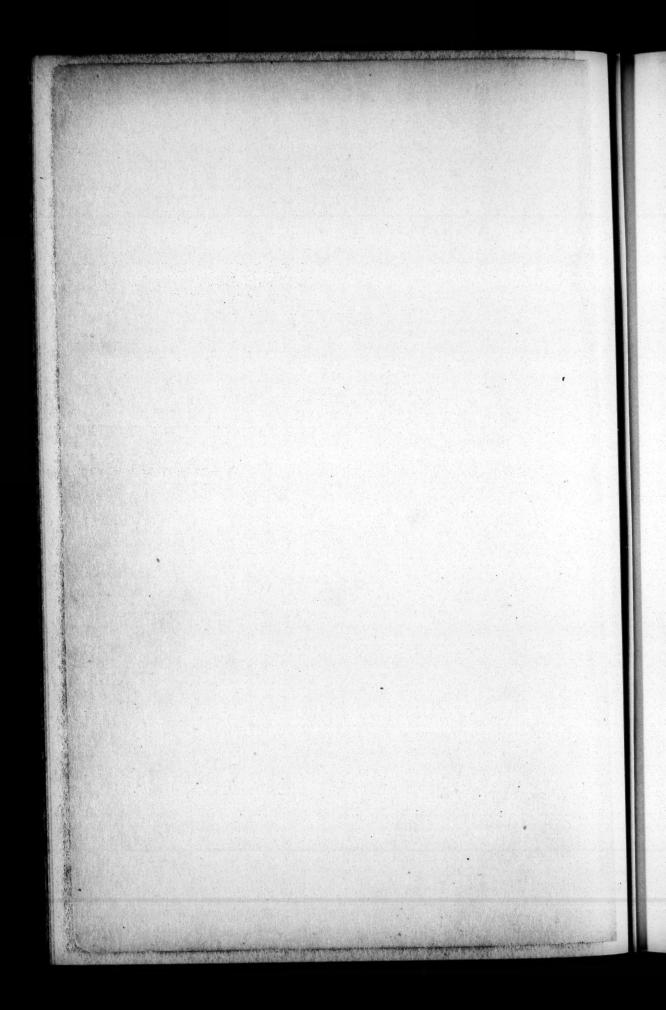
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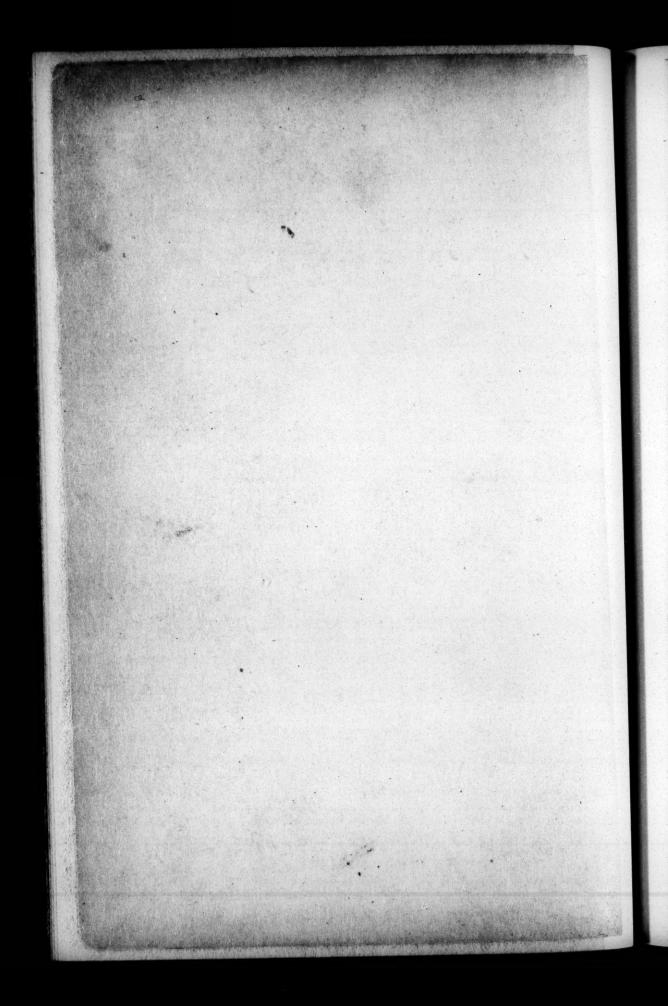
That we with him might reign.

How wonderous did God display,
Justice, and Mercy, in.
The blood of Christ our great High-Priest,
When he aton'd for Sin.

That flow d to Sinners free;
That flow d to Sinners free;
Then Christ the Lamb our Sacrifice;
Die bleed upon the Tree.

This Love we prove, and therefore Blefs, And Praife, our tender God;





XC.

1. Thef. 4. 16. & 5. 4.

LO! the Lord of Heav'n descendeth, Flaming Seraphs shout aloud, The Archangel glad attendeth, Blows the mighty Trump of God. "Says your HEAD

"Rise ye Dead,
You are mine, I for you bled.

- 2 Glad the blood wash'd Virgin rifes
 To ascend with her dear Lord;
 Mortal Fetters she despises,
 Shakes them off at his dear Word;
 Flies on high
 To the Sky,
 Joins the heav'nly Company.
- The dear Bride of Christ our Sav'our,
 There appears in Robes of Light;
 She's array'd by the Lamb's favour
 In long Garments clean and white,
 Right'ousness
 Is her Dress,
 She no more shall know distress.
- We her Members wait expecting Soon that bleffed Day to fee; Ev'ry Plea be fides rejecting, But the Lamb that made us free; We do own Christ alone

 Is the Hope of ev'ry One.
- That great Day cannot o'ertake us,

 That great that comes by Night;

Void of Fear, We shall hear The great Trump, and Christ revere.

6 Chief of Sinners! let's be Sober,
Truth's the Girdle of our Loins,
Faith and Love our Breafts still cover,
While we are on earth's confines.
Soon he Lamb
Will us claim,

For JEHOVAH is his NAME.

7 We shall reign with God our Sav'our,
Free from Sorrow, Grief, or Pain;
Sing the Lamb's new Song for ever,
Praise the Sacrifice once Slain;
Sound aloud,
By his Blood
He redeemed us to God.

XCI.

- JESUS I love thy charming Name, It fets my finful Heart on Flame; Thy Love's Immense, divinely Free, Or it had never reach'd to me.
- The vilest Sinner out of Hell, Made Meet with God in Heav'n to dwell; Compleat in Christ, an Heir of Bliss, And Right'ous in his Right'ousness.
- Without a fingle Spot or Stain;
 Not in my Flesh, but in the Lamb:
 God doth behold me, Fair and Good
 In that white Garment wash'd in Blood.
- This to my dearest Lamb I owe; And all my Comforts here below; This is my Joy, (whate'er betide.) For me a Sinner, Jesus dy'd.

Then, while on Earth I do remain, My Song shall be the Lamb once slain; He is my Love, my Lord, my King; And I delight of him to sing.

XCII.

- BE bold christian Soldiers and fight your way thro' You're call'd out to Action, be Valiant and True; The Ensign of Jesus is slying abroad, Fear not, be Courag'ous and Trust in your God.
- Your Captain and Sav'our has gave the Command:
 You're fure to withstand the implacable Foe:
 For Jesus your Leader will bring you safe through.
- Your Girdle is Truth, and it's richer than Gold, Its intrinsic Value can never be told; Bind up your Loins with it, and boldly march on, Make Jesus Jehovah, your strength and your song.
- Your Breasts are well guarded, your Breast-Plate is 'Tis right'ousness perfect, in Jesus it's found; Island 'Twill spoil all the Force of the Enemy's darts. Then fear not their fury they cant wound your hearts.
- Your standing is firm, and your Feet are well show With Sandals prepar'd by the Gospel of God; In the evil Day, all your Foes boldly face, They cannot withstand the sweet Gospel of Peace.
- 6 Your Shield is the Faith in what God has revealed.
 Keep this on your arm while you hand in the field.
 Twill quench all the fiery Darts of your Foes.
 And all their Delusions it quite overthrows.

hovah's Salvation's the guard of your Head, is Jesus, who for you on mount Calv'ry bled: This Helmet preserves you from each subtle Blow, Designed by Satan for your overthrow.

- 8 The Sword of the Spirit hold fast in your Hand, And fight your way through to Emmanuel's Land; The Word of your God makes the Enemies sly; And gives each brave Soldier a full Victory.
- Our warfare, and armour, and wear a rich Crown, The gift of King Jesus to each loyal Soul, Who follow'd his Ensign in spite of Controul,

XCHI.

THE Lamb, the Lamb is flain,
The Sacrifice we'll blefs,
And glory only in the Name
Of Christ our Right'ousness.

By his One-Offering,
Our Sins he put away;
To Sanctify, and make us clean,
He down his Life did lay;

The Water and the Blood
That from his Body came,
Have this compleated; that dear Flood,
Preserves us free from blame.

In Christ our Sacrifice
We ever will rejoice,
And praise the Lamb who for us dy'd;
With chearful Heart and Voice.

XCIV.

BLESS'D Fountain flowing from the Lamb, That on mount Calv'ry dy'd;
For Judah and Jerusalem,
Issu'd the purple Tide.

- The streams of Jordan's not so Good,
 To make the Leper clean,
 As the dear Streams of Jesu's Blood,
 To wash away our Sin.
- 3 Siloam's Streams, Bethfeda's Pool, Ne'er Virtues had like this; It cures the fick and wounded Soul, From all things that's amifs.
- 4 This precious Fountain ne'er can dry,
 It is a Deep profound;
 For Sinners here's a full Supply
 That will for e'er abound.
- 5 Ye Souls unclean, defil'd by Hell;
 Come to this Sea of Love,
 "Twill cure your Wounds, and make you wall.
 And all your Sinsremove.
- 6 Tho' you're the vilest of the Vile,
 For such it was prepar'd;
 It was the Lost, Christ came to save,
 His WORD has so declar'd.
- 7 Believe, for you this Fountain flow'd,
 And plunge into the Tide;
 The Wounds of Christ your bleeding God,
 Will you from Vengeance hide.
- 8 Here you'll be fafe from Death and Hell, No Wrath shall you affright! All that in Christ the Sav'our dwell, Shall reign with him in Light.
- Q So shall you walk in Robes of white,
 Wash'd in the Sav'our's Blood;
 And know inessable Delight,
 With your dear Sav'our, God.

XCV.

How foolish he that seeks
Persection in the Flesh,
And anxious Labour makes,
In search of empty Trash;
"When our dear Savour says that we
"Can persect only in him be.

We are compleat in him,
In him we're meet for Heav'n,
His Blood has made us clean,
Through it we are forgiven;
He once without the Gate did die,
By Blood, us for to Sanctify.

In Christ we are set free,
From Death, Hell, Law, and Sin;
Are Sons of Liberty,
Spotless, Holy and Clean;
No Law or Sin can us condemn,
For we are blameless in the Lamb.

When blood of Bulls was shed,
It could not make Men clean,
The off'rings Aron made
Could never save from Sin;
Then said the Sav'our Lo! I come
To do thy Will, and bear their Doom,

By the which Will alone,
We're Sanctify'd and clean,
The Off'ring of the Son
Has put away our Sin;
And thus he did as Sanctify,
And then fat down with God on High.

Ye foolish and unwise, Fight not against your God; No more his Word despise, Which tells you that his Blood Doth cleanse us quite from ev'ry Sin, Doth keep us Spotless, Holy, Clean.

XCVI.

IN Hymns of Praise we sing,
The Mercies of our God,
Whose free Salvation slows to Man,
And streams through Earth abroad.

Jesus the Sinners Friend, In chearful Love came down; From highest Glory did descend To wear a thorny Crown.

Upon his guiltless Head
Was charg'd our ev'ry Sin;
Jesus our Surety for us bled,
To make us perfect clean,

Our Peace he fully made,
Upon the Bloody Cross.
And there our dreadful Debt he paid,
When Sacrific'd for us.

Je If when his Enemies,
He lov'd our Souls fo well,
To bear our Sins and Miferies
In Sorrows deep as Hell.

Now he's enthron'd above;
To all who know his Voice below,
And follow Christ their Love.

Then let us forward go,
Tho' here we're fiercely Try'd,
cfolv'd the Lamb alone to know,
Jefus once Crucify'd.

For foon we shall with him Appear above the Sky; And fing the Lamb did us redeem, Glory to God on High.

XCVII.

- THOSE who Perfection in the Flesh
 Do seek, must seek in vain;
 Tis antiscript'ral empty Trash,
 That ends in Loss and Pain.
- Of fome inherent Good,
 To recommend him to the Eye
 And favour of our God.

Likewise by pious Works and Tears And Prayers they hope to gain Admittance into Heav'n at Last, And save themselves from Pain.

- 4 But O mistaken Souls beware!

 Lest in this false Conceit,

 You sink to Hell; then Satan's Snare.

 Appears, when 'tis too late.
- 5 You ne'er by Goodness can obtain

 The Favour of the Lord;

 Could that be done, Christ dy'd in vain,

 As saith God's Holy Word.
- 6 Repent you therefore of your ways,
 And turn unto the Lord,
 By Jesus Christ the only way
 Your Souls can be restor'd.
- 7 Christ is the Sav'our, He alone
 Can rescue you from Hell;
 There's no Salvation but in Him,
 This Truth to you I tell.

8 And all who do on him believe
He'll to the utmost fave,
Christ as your Sav'our now receive,
And you shall with him live.

XCVIII.

- WE do renounce our tatter'd Dress, Our Rags we will not wear; In Christ the Lord our Right'ousness, We Comely are and Fair,
- Comely in him, before our God,
 We do profess to be;
 Not in self-right'ousness; no good
 Thing in our Flesh we see.
- But in our Sav'our Christ the Lamb, We see whate'er is Good; We're Persect, Holy, Clean, in Him, Since Sanctify'd by blood.
- 4 While others strive to weave a Dress,
 By Works that are their own;
 And add their in-wrought Right'ousness,
 Then put their Garment on.
- We are content with one that's wrought
 Without our Work or pain,
 And wear the Robe of God, that's brought
 By Jefus for us Slain.
- 6 This is our Drefs we do confess,
 And all things elfe disclaim,
 But Christ the Lord our Right'ousness,
 In whom we're free from Biame.

XCIX

And Works excluded are;

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Come Sinners, Christ's a Hiding-Place, And you'll find Safety there.

- No Price you need bring in your hand, His Favour to obtain; There's room in Christ for you to stand, Tho' you are nought but Sin.
- 3 What the your Sins are very great, And of the deepest Dye, You cannot Perish, this Retreat Is safe; then to it fly.
- God, in the Gospel holds out Grace,
 To chief of Sinners still,
 His royal Proclamation is,
 "Come whosoever will.
- 5 Let him come drink the streams of Bliss, And he shall Thirst no more; Come Sinners, Christ the Fountan is Of Life, of Joy the store.
- 6 Whoe'er believeth on the Son,
 Doth Life and Joy receive;
 Come fellow Sinn rs, Jesus own,
 And you shall ever live.

C.

- LORD we approach thy gracious Throne; And find Access through Christ alone; We lay our Honours at thy Feet; And worship at thy Mercy's Seat.
- 2 We dont presume ourselves to name, Our Works, our Virtues nor good Frame; All we despise, nor will we own Ought else; but Jesus Christ alone.
- 3 In Christ, we see thy smiling Face,

Thy greatest Glories are made known; In Christ thy well beloved Son.

- In him we stand before our God, The purchase of his precious Blood; Children of Love, and Heirs of Bliss, In Christ the Lord our Right'ousness.
- When we appear before thy Face, We will adore thee, God of Grace; And own that we are fav'd alone, By Christ the well beloved Son.

CI.

- Thy Children now are come;

 To Praise the dearest Name that's known,

 Jesus, who bore our Doom.
- We praise thee for preserving Care In every trying Hour; We praise thee who has heard our Pray'r, And kept us by thy Pow'r.
- We praise thee for thy gracious Word Which we have heard this Day, Glad-Tidings from our gracious Lord, Which takes our Cares away.
- We praise thee for thy Love and Blood,
 Thou Lord our Right'ousness;
 Our Hearts shall always praise our God,
 Who keeps us from distress.
- And Christ shall be our Theme;
 Till in the Realms of purest Joy,
 We sing more sweet of Him.

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COME Brethren with me,
View the Mercy fo free,
That ran streaming from Heav'n through Blood;
For a ruined Race,
Th' fweet Fountain of Grace
Pour'd out its rich Streams like a Flood.

When the Lamb on the Tree,
Bled for you and for me,
All our Sorrows and Curfe he endur'd;
With his Love and his Blood
Hath Jefus our God,
Paid the Debt we to Justice incurr'd.

By his Blood he us Bought,
And a Right'ouiness wrought
Quite sufficient to cover us o'er,
From the Law, Death, and Simulate are perfectly clean;
So the Lamb we will ever adore.

True Peace we possess
Through the Blood of the Cross,
And our Conscience from Guilt is quite and we'll rejoice in the Lord,
And depend on his Word,
Since the Father through Christ is well pleased.

We'll move on in Love
'Till call'd up above
His fullness of Glory to see;
Then he'll own his dear Bride,
And sit down by her side,
And her Light, and her Glory he'll be.

6 ! His Glories and Name ... Will inspire the Flame, And his Bride quite enraptur'd shall be;
Hallelujah she'll sing
To Jesusher King,
Through a Glorious Eternity.

CIII.

- Who calls you to Glory, through Faith in his Name Believe in our Jesus, he's able to save The vilest of Sinners, that in him believe.
- His Mercy is free for a ruined Race,
 His heart is Compassion, and rich is his Grace:
 He offers you Pardon and bids you be free,
 He'll case your great burden, you happy ray be
- 3 To cloath your poor Souls he has right'oufness free A glorious Cov'ring for you, and for me; It will hide all our Shame, and an ornament provided when we are removed to Mansions above.
- 4 'Till then let's proceed bearing Jesus' Cross.
 And counting all things else, but vain Dung act
 Out glorious Sav'our will soon call us Home; [Part
 So we say Amen, Lord Jesus quickly come.

CIV.

- NO more ye Sons of Virtuous Pride,
 Think still, to bribe the Lord,
 By Works and Virtues of your own;
 But hearken to his Word.
 - By your own Works you can't obtain God's Mercy or his Grace; Nor by the Law, can you e'er gain A Right'ousness or Peace.

Four Virtuous and good Deeds may ferve.

To help the Sons of Men:

But if from this they're made to fwerve, They're empty all, and vain.

- But would you Mercy find with God,
 Christ is the only WAY;
 Mercy comes streaming through his Blood,
 To put your Sins away.
- 5 No other way can you be fafe, God has appointed this; Then of Self-right'oufness repent, Or you will Glory miss.
- 6 The Gospel calls you to repent,
 That's turn from Satan's lie;
 Believe the Messuage God has sent,
 And you shall never die.
- By Jesus Christ alone;
 Cast off your filthy Rags and wear
 The Robe of Christ the Son.
 - Then shall you know the happy Life God's Children do enjoy;
 And change your State of legal Strife,
 For bliss that cannot Cloy.
 - You'll also love the Sons of Truth,
 The Brethren of our Lord;
 And all your Virtues then will shine,
 According to God's Word.
- Points out to fallen Man;
 Woe, to the wretched Sons of Pride,
 That trifle with this Plan.

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AS many of my Friends, by whose desire these Hymns appear in Public have known me from a Youth; it may not be unacceptable to them, to have from my own Pen, an account of my own State Past, and Present, with the Ground of all my suture Hopes.

This I have briefly hinted in the following lines.

O! What was I, before I knew
The Truth of Christ my Lord?
My Soul be honest and speak true,
And thy sad state record.

Polluted and defil'd by Sin,

Quite prone to every Ill;

My thoughts and ways were all unclean,

And stubborn was my Will: I rov'd in Pleasures airy Fields,

And lov'd her paths fo well,

That I ne'er thought the fweet she yields

Was Poison fent from Hell.

But when I stopt this wild career,

And thought there was a God

Before whose Bar I must appear,

I fear'd his angry Nod:

I flew to Moses for relief,

And ponder'd o'er his Law.

Expecting there to end my Grief,

And lasting Comfort draw.

My old Companions I forfook,

And left my Pleafures too';

To Prayers and Fasting I betook,
Thinking that these would do;

my religious Strictness wrought

My right'ous Works, as I them thought, For Heav'n must make me meet.

Self-right'ous Pride and vain Conceit

Made me despise the Few

Who stood in Christ alone Compleat,

And made in him anew.

False Zeal had so inflam'd my Mind Against the Gospel-Word,

That to it I the Law had join'd;

And so withstood the Lord.

I preach'd a Holy Heart and Life

As the fure Way to Heav'n; And fo promoted legal Strife

And Pharifaic Leav'n

Eight Years I in this blindness stood And preach'd most Zealously,

That all who came this way to God Would furely Happy be;

I join'd the Law with Jesus Christ
And preach'd a mixed Dress

Of all my views this was the High'st

I had of Right'ousness.

But O! how wretched was my Cafe
When in this State I stood.

I preached Works; but not Free-Grace
That faves by Jesu's Blood.

Thou know'st dear Lord 'twas Ignorance

That made me thus to Err;
The Creature's Right'ouiness t'advance,

And that, to thine prefer.

But O! the Mercy rich and free Of Jesus Christ my Lord;

That from each Error fet me free, And taught me by his Word;

To count my former Gain but Lofs, And trust upon my God, Through the Work Finish'd on the Cross,

By Jesus Christ my Lord:

Yea, doubtless, all things else I count

But filthy Dung and Drofs;

The greatest Sum of their amount,

Comes but to shame and Loss.

A Naked Sinner poor and lost,

I came to Christ my Lord,

Quite Strip'd of ev'ry Plea or Boaft.

But trufting on his Word;

His precious Word affured me

Sinners are fav'd alone,

By him that bled upon the Tree

Without ought of their own.
This was fuch fweet and precious News,

It made me leap for Joy,

To hear that Christ would not refuse

Such a Vile wretch as I.

I came with all my Guilt and Shame

Believing my dear Lord,

He broke my Yoke, and loos'd my Chains

And me to Life reftor'd.

His Life, his Tears, his Wounds and Death,

They all belong to me;

For I'm in Christ, by living Faith,

Made Perfect and fet free:

Perfect in Christ (not in my Flesh.)

In Christ I am Compleat;

In Christ I'm Spotless, Holy, Fresh;

In Christ, for Glory meet.

Christ is my Theme, my Joy, my Hope

In him is all my Trust :

I cannot fink with fuch a Prop

The I return to Dust.

Johns is sifen from the Dead,

And when he does appear,

Who is my Life, my Hope, my Head,
I shall be with him there.
My Soul and Body shall unite,
And be with Christ the Lamb,
When Time is gone, and Day and Night,
No more shall bear a Name.
In an eternity of Joy,
I shall for ever reign;
And Songs of praise statute employ
To Jesus for me slain.

FINIS

HYMNS,

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- LET every mortal Ear attend,
 And every Heart rejoice,
 The Trumpet of the Gospel sounds.
 With an inviting Voice.
- 2 Ho! all ye hungry starving Souls, That feed upon the Wind, And vainly strive with earthly Joys To fill an empty Mind.
- A Soul-reviving Feast,
 And bids your longing Appetites
 The rich Provision taste.
- And pine away and die;
 Here you may quench your raging Thirst
 With Springs that never dry.
- Rivers of Love and Mercy here
 In a rich Ocean join;
 Salvation in abundance flows,
 Like Floods of Milk and Wine.

- 6 (Ye perishing and naked Poor,
 Who work with mighty Pain,
 To weave a Garment of your own,
 That will not hide your Sin;
- 7 Come naked and adorn your Souls
 In Robes prepar'd by God,
 Wrought by the Labours of his Son
 And dy'd in his own Blood.)
- 8 Dear God! the Treasures of thy Love Are everlasting Mines, Deep as our helples Miseries are, And boundless as our Sins!
- 9 'The happy Gates of Gospel-Grace'
 Are open Night and Day:
 Thy fullness Lord, is our Supply
 And drives our wants away.

II.

- COME let us join our chearful Songs
 With Angels round the Throne;
 Ten thousand thousand are their Tongues,
 But all their Joys are one.
- Worthy the Lamb that dy'd, they cry
 To be exalted thus;
 Worthy the Lamb, our lips reply'd,
 For he was slain for us.
- Jesus is worthy to receive
 Honour and Pow'r divine;
 And Blessings more than we can give,
 Be, Lord, for ever thine.
- 4 Let all that dwell above the Sky,
 And Air and Earth, and Seas,
 Unite to raile thy Glories High,
 And speak thine endless Praise.

5 The new Creation join in one To bless thy facred Name Of him that sits upon the Throne, And to adore the Lamb.

III.

- THE wond'ring World inquires to kn ow Why I should love my Jesus so: What are his Charms, say they, above The Objects of a mortal Love?
- 2 Yes, my Beloved, to my Sight Shews a fweet Mixture Red and White: All human Beauties all Divine, In my Beloved meet and shine.
- 3 White is his Soul, from Blemish free; Red with the Blood he shed for me; The fairest of ten thousand Fairs; A Sun among ten thousand Stars,
- 4 (His Head the finest Gold excells; There Wisdom in Perfection Dwells; And Glory like a Crown adorns Those Temples once beset with Thorns,
- 5 Compassions in his Heart are found, Hard by the fignals of his wound: His facred Side no more shall bear The cruel Scourge, the piercing Spear.)
- 6 (His Hands are fairer to behold Than Diamonds fet in Rings of Gold; Those heav'nly Hands that on the Tree Were nail'd and torn, and bled for me.
- 7 Tho' once he bow'd his feeble Knees, Loaded with Sins and Agonies, Now on the Throne of his Command, His Legs like Marble Pillars stand.

- 3 (His Eyes are Majesty and Love, The Eagle temper'd with the Dove; No more shall trickling Sorrows roll Thro' these dear Windows of his Soul.)
- 9 His Mouth that pour'd out long Complaints, Now smiles and chears his feeble Saints; His Countenance more graceful is Than Lebanon with all its Trees.
- Must be belov'd and yet ador'd;
 His Worth if all the Nations knew,
 Sure the whole earth would love him too.

IV.

- THE Lord on high proclaims

 His Godhead from his Throne;

 Mercy and Justice are the Names

 By which I will be known.
- Ye dying Souls that sit
 In Darkness and Distress,
 Look from the Borders of the Pit
 To my redeeming Grace.
- 3 Sinners shall hear the Sound;
 Their thankful Tongues shall own,
 Our Right'ousness and Strength are found
 In thee, the Lord, alone,
- And fee their Guilt forgiv'n;
 God will pronounce the Sinners just,
 And take the Saints to Heav'n.

V.

I'M not asham'd to own my Lord, Or to defend his Cause, Maintain the Honour of his WORD, The Glory of his Cross.

- 2 Jefus my God! I know his Name, His Name is all my Truft; Nor will he put my Soul to shame, Nor let my Hope be loft.
- 3 Firm as his Throne his Promise stands,
 And he can well secure
 What I've committed to his Hands,
 'Till the decisive Hour.
- 4 Then will he own my worthless Name,
 Before his Father's Face,
 And in the New Jerusalem
 Appoint my Soul a Place.

VI.

- JOIN all the glor'ous Names
 Of Wisdom, Love, and Pow'r,
 That ever Mortals knew;
 That Angels ever bore:
 All are too mean to speak his Worth,
 Too mean to set my Sav'our forth.
- But, O what gentle Terms,
 What condescending Ways
 Doth our Redeemer use,
 To teach his heav'nly Grace?
 Mine Eyes with Joy and Wonder see
 What Forms of Love he bears for me.
- Array'd in mortal Flesh,
 He like an Angel stands,
 And holds the Promises
 And Pardons in his Hands:
 Commission'd from his Father's Throne,
 To make his Grace to Mortals known.

- Great Prophet of my God!

 My Tongue would blefs thy Name;

 By thee the joyful News

 Of our Salvation came;

 The joyful News of Sins forgiv'n,

 Of Hell fubdu'd, and Peace with Heav'n.
- I love my Shepherd's Voice,
 His watchful Eye shall keep
 My wand'ring Soul among
 The Thousands of his Sheep;
 He feeds his Flock he calls their Names,
 His Bosom bears the tender Lambs.
 - To this dear Surety's Hand
 Will I commit my Cause;
 He answers and fulfils
 His Father's broken Laws.
 Behold my Soul's at Freedom set,
 My Surety paid the dreadful Debt.
 - Jefus my great High-Priest,
 Offer'd his Blood and dy'd;
 My guilty Conscience seeks
 No Sacrifice beside.
 His pow'rful Blood did once attone;
 And now it pleads before the Throne.

VII.

- ALAS! and did my Sav'our bleed!

 And did my Sov'reign die?

 Would he devote his facred Head

 For fuch a Worm as I?
- 2 (Thy Body flain fweet Jesus, thine, And bath'd in its own Blood, While all expos'd to Wrath divine, The glorious Suff'rer stood.)

- 3 Was it for Crimes that I had done, He groan'd upon the Tree? Amazing Pity! Grace unknown! And Love beyond Degree!
- 4 Well might the Sun in Darkness hide, And thut his Glories in; When God the mighty Saviour dy'd For Man the Creature's Sin.
- Thus may I view with aweful Gaze
 My Sav'our's Wounds and Tears;
 Dissolve my Heart in Thankfulness,
 While his dear Cross appears.
- 6 But, O dear Lamb! I ne'er can pay
 The Debt of Love I owe;
 Thy Love, and Mercy, do each Day
 Engage my Thoughts below.

VIII.

- WELL the Redeemer's gone
 T' appear before our God,
 To fprinkle o'er the flaming Throne
 With his atoning Blood.
- No fiery Vengeance now,
 No burning Wrath comes down:
 If Justice calls for Sinner's Blood,
 The Sav'our shews his own.
- Our humble Suit he moves;
 The Father lays his Thunder by
 And looks, and finiles, and Loves.
 - Now may our joyful Tongues
 Our Maker's Honours fing;
 fas the Priest, receives our Songs,
 and bears'em to the King.

- We bow before his Face,
 And found his Glories high,
 Hosanna to the God of Grace
 That lays his Thunders by.
- 6 "On Earth thy Mercy reigns
 "And triumphs all above:"
 But, Lord how weak are mortal Strains
 To fing immortal Love

IX.

- PLUNG'D in a Gulph of dark Defpair We wretched Sinners lay, Without one chearful Beam of hope, Or spark the glimmering Day.
- With pitying Eyes the Prince of Grace, Beheld our helpless Grief; He saw, and (O amazing Love!) He ran to our Relief.
- With joyful Haste he fled, Enter'd the Grave in Mortal Flesh And dwelt among the Dead.
- 4 He spoil'd the Pow'r of Darkness thus,
 And broke our Iron chains;
 Jesus has freed our captive Souls
 From everlasting Pains.

In vain the baffled Prince of Hell,
His curfed Projects tries
We that were doom'd his endfess Slaves
Shall rife obove the Skies.

6 Oh! for this Love let Rocks and Hills
Their lasting Silence break,
And all harmonious human Tongues
The Sav'our's Praises speak,

7 Angels assist our mighty Joys,
Strike all your Harps of Gold;
But when you raise your highest Notes,
His Love can ne'er be told.

X.

- THUS faith the Ruler of the Skies,

 Awake my dreadful Sword;

 Awake my Wrath and smite the Man

 My Fellow, faith the Lord.
- 2 Vengeance receiv'd the dread Command, And armed do wn she slies Jesus submits t' his Father's Hand, And bows his Head and dies.
- But oh! the Wisdom and the Grace
 That join'd with vengeance now!
 He dies, to save our guilty Race,
 And yet he rises too.
- 4 A Person so divine was he
 Who yielded to be slain,
 That he could give his Lite away,
 And take it up again.
- Live, glorious Lord, and reign on high, Let every Nation fing, And Angels found, with endless joys The Saviour and the King.

XI.

Your noblest Music bring
Tis Christ the everlasting God,
And Christ the Man, we sing.

Tell how he took our Flesh,
To take away our Guilt;
Sing the dear Drops of sacred Blood
That hellish Monsters spilt.

- Alas! the cruel Spear
 Went deep into his Side,
 And the rich Flood of purple Gore
 Their murd'rous Weapons dy'd.
- The Waves of swelling Grief
 Did o'er his Bosom roll,
 And Mountains of Almighty Wrath
 Lay heavy on his Soul.
- Down to the shades of Death He bow'd his awful Head; Yet he arose to live and reign When Death itself is dead.
- 6 No more the bloody Spear,
 The Crofs and Nails no more;
 For Hell itself thakes at his Name;
 And all the Heav'ns adore.
- There the Reedeemer fits
 High on his Father's Throne;
 The Father lays his Vengeance by,
 And fmiles upon his Son.
- With uncreated Rays,
 To blefs his faints and Angels Eyes
 To everlafting Days.

XII.

AS Isr'el did in antient Day, Their Hands upon the Scape-Goat lay, Confessing all their Sins thereon, Who bore them to a Land unknown.

So we confess on Jesu's Head, Our Sins, were by the Father laid, And God the just and faithful one, Hath told us he remember's none.

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- OUR Spirits join t' adore the Lamb; Oh, that our feeble Lips could move In Strains Immortal as his Name, And melting as his dying Love.
- Was ever equal Pity found?
 The Prince of Heav'n resigns his Breath,
 And pours his Life out on the Ground,
 To Ranfom guilty Worms from Death.
- Rebels; we broke our Maker's Laws, He from the Threat'nings fets us free, Bore the full vengeance on the Crofs, And nail'd the Curfes to the Tree.
- 4 The Law proclaims no terror now, And Sinoi's Thunder roars no more: From all his Wound new Bleffings flow, A Sea of Joy without a Shore.
- Here we have wash'd our deepest Stains, And heal'd our Wounds with heav'nly Blood: Bless'd Fountain! springing from the Veins, Of Jesus, our incarnate God.

XIV.

JINNERS who fee you are undone, Unto the bleeding Saviour run, Who on the Crofs did bleed and die, That Sinners he might justify.

- Twas there the shameful Death he dy's That Sinners might be sanctify'd, And there he shed his precious Blood, To bring us Sinners nigh to God.
- 3 'Twas there he made an end of Sin And perfect Right'oufness brought in, There for us conquer'd Death and Hell, Tho' you against him did rebel.
- And when he bow'd his right'ous Head, His Father's Work he finished, Sinners believe and you shall know All this, the Lamb for you diddo.

XV.

- BEHOLD dear Lamb thy Children here
 We loving one another dear,
 Are met to talk about that Love,
 That brought thee down from realms above.
- Thy Blood, O Sav'our is our Theme, We gladly fing the Bloody Stream, Which flow'd from thee to make us clean, And wash away each spot of Sin.
- 3 All things are Dung before our Eyes, But thee O Glorious Sacrifice! Of nought we'll boast but only say, The LAMB has took our Sins away.
- We'll glory, Lord, in this alone, We'll fing thy Blood did full atone, We'll fing of that again, again, Thy Blood we'll fing, Amen! Amen!

XVI.

WHAT Trumpets this that founds, Such glorious Liberty, To Sinners through the Blood of Christ: It founds Freedom to me.

- 2 Jesus dy'd to redeem
 Poor Sinners, and set free,
 The worst of Traitors by his Blood,
 And then he dy'd for me.
- 3 Christ dy'd to bring to God, Such that at Distance be, The Just for the Unjust did die; And then he dy'd for me.
- The Gospel preaches Christ
 To such that Sinners be,
 Yea free Redemption by his Blood;
 Redemption free for me.
- God did commend his Love
 To fuch that Sinners be
 Yea, Christ for the Ungodly dy'd;
 And then he dy'd for me.
- 6 Christ dy'd for none but such,
 'Gainst God that Rebels be,
 And Peace by Blood for Sinners made;
 Then Peace was made for me.
- 7 There's Right'ousness in Christ Most infinitely free, For needy Sinners it was wrought, Then it was wrought for me.
- 8 And in this Right'oufness,
 Sinners Angels out-shine,
 It covers all their foulest Spots,
 It therefore covers mine.

XVII

- That Man is justify'd by Faith,
 That Sinners now are fav'd alone,
 By what the Lord of Life hath done.
- This Messuage he would have made known,
 That he has fav'd Mankind alone,
 That he alone the Wine Press trod,
 And reconciled us to God.
- This is to be declar'd to all.

 That ev'ry Sinner now may come,

 To him that bore the Sinner's Doom.
- The Fountain's open, Sinners vile, Come wash, and be the Saviour's Spoil, You need but this great Truth believe, For Sinners chief, Christ doth receive.
- No Pool or River like to this, It cleanfes from each Things amifs, From Sins that are of deepest Dye From ev'ry finful Leprosy.
- 6 What Heart with Lust and Pride doth burn And will but to the Saviour turn, Shall find in Jesu's sacred Blood, A Conscience eas'd and all things good.
- 7 Whoe'er from him has turn'd afide, In Reasonings Path is wander'd wide, Here each backsliding Soul may find, A Rest for their distressed Mind.
- 8 Hear Young and Old, and Rich and Poor, May find in Jesus, endless Store, May find in him their Sins forgiv'n And here foretaste the Joys of Heav'n.

- Who foolishly will then delay?
 Who after other Things will stray?
 All should submit to this alone,
 And Jesus Christ their Sav'our own.
- Thy Blood has wash'd our Sins away, O Lamb we'll sing of thy Renown That thou art worthy, thou alone.

XVIII.

- The Lamb that once did die,
 And shed his Blood that Sinners might
 Have everlasting Joy.
- 2 The News is good, the Matter true, However strange the Sound, To ransom Man from Hell and Woe, God hath a Ransom found.
- 3 On one that mighty was to fave, The Lord our Help did lay, Charg'd all our Sins upon his Son, Who bore them all away.
- 4 So that God's just and holy Law, Can nought of us demand, Its Curses all did meet on Christ, Who did our Surety stand.
- Joseph Sin, the Law can't curfe, Its Curfes all did lie,
 Upon our bleeding Lord, when he Our Sacrifice did die.
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By Faith in Christ we can of his Eternal Judgment sing.

7 Tho' he may tempt, and oft oppress
Our precious Souls in vain,
This is our Confidence, our Joy
The Lamb, the Lamb is slain.

XIX.

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- Nor other Doctrine dare we teach To Great and Small within the Call, This Truth we now declare to all.
- That God, who is a God of Love,
 Has given Jesus from above,
 And in his Name Salvation we
 Do preach to all, both bond and free.
- As for the Jewish Tribes we own, This Truth is still a stumbling Stone, Nor will this Word suffice the Greek, Who other Pow'r and Wisdom seek.
- A Yet, to the Call'd and Sanctify'd By 'Truth itself and nought beside, They'll gladly own this present Hour, Christ is God's Wisdom and his Pow'r.
- 5 Elect they are and chosen too In Christ, in whom they stand anew, And now they sing how Jesu's Blood Has made them Sons and Heirs of God.
- 6 O! how shall we commend the Grace, Thus beaming forth in Jesu's Face, Here is such Pow'r and Wisdom too, As this World's Wisdom never knew.

XX.

Election and Reprobation in the Typical meaning of Jacob and Esau.

- BEHOLD a Myst'ry here most great, Which God to Sinners doth relate, That he, who is a God of Love, Should one Man hate and one approve.
- 2 Esau, a hairy Man brought forth, Of him God says, thou'rt nothing worth, Altho', by Birth thou art the Heir, My Bleffing thou shalt never share.
- 3 But Jacob, who is smooth and plain, Who in appearance is but mean, He shall the Blessing have of me, And in him thou shalt blessed be.
- 4 What may we learn from both of these Enough to make our Hearts at Ease, The first is Adam, like a Beast.

 The second Christ, in whom we're blest.
- 5 The first his Birth-right he did sell, And straight became an Heir of Hell, And like a Beast did he appear, As Esau born all over Hair.
- An object then of Wrath he's made, And hatred to remove 'tis faid, A fecond Son to us is born, Who now were left undone, forlorn.
- 7 As Jacob's Mother to him said, So Jesu's Love did him persuade, To take our Garment, wrap him in, And cover with our beastly Skin.

- 8 Then to his Father doth appear,
 The fecond Son, and faith, lo here,
 Thy very first-born Son indeed,
 Arise my Father now and feed.
- 9 Thou did'st require some sav'ry Meat, Here I have brought thee such to eat, Upon which now thy Soul may feed, It's persect Right'ousness indeed.
- The Father then his Meat doth taste, And says in thee I am well pleas'd, Thou art my Fellow I can tell, Tho' I the Sinner seel and smell.
- In thee my Bleffing I will give, In thee thy Brethren all shall live, Lord o'er them also thou shalt be, And all shall ferve and worship thee.
- And then the First-born came with speed,
 And said my Father rise and seed
 Upon the Meat that I have brought,
 For which I long have toil'd and wrought.
- And points to Him his own Elect, And fays thy Brother came to me, And he is bleft, and bleft shall be.
- And to his Father straight replies,
 He Jacob rightly maim'd must be.
 For twice he has supplanted me.
- Blefs my Father canst thou not?

 Be field, my Son, have Peace, and hear,
 In this thou shalt a Blessing share.
- 16 Thus may we weep, and mourn, and cry

And ne'er be heard because 'tis true, The way of Works will never do.

- In his Elect, in Jesu's Hand,
 That it mayn't be by Works at all,
 But him who freely doth us call.
- In Jesus Christ are dear Elect.

 All Adam's seed are under Sin,

 All Christ's are chose, and free in him.

XXL.

- COME let us declare,
 The Mercy we share,
 What Jesus has shewn,
 What Things by believing to us is made known.
- We once far from God,
 In Sin, and in Blood,
 In Mifery lay:
 But Jefu's Compassion was moved straightway.
- Tho' Strangers and Foes,
 Which did him oppose;
 His Heart full of Love,
 Did cause him to seek us, and come from above.
- And when he came here,
 His Word doth declare,
 The Treatment he met,
 Were Mocks, Blows, and Scourges, and each ev
- But he lov'd us fo,
 He this would go thro',
 Submitting to all,
 That fo Wrath and Judgment on his Head might
- Tho' Sin he knew none, Nor committed one,

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Yet Sin he was made, That no Sin or evil might make us afraid.

Upon the curs'd Tree,
On Mount Calvary,
My Sav'our there hung,
Whose Death, Stripes, and Bleeding, I now make

XXII.

IN ev'ry Place, dear LAMB;
Where we may be allow'd,
Will we be speaking of thy Name,
And talking of thy Blood

For Oh! how sweetly sounds
Thy Blood, thy Name, thy Cross!
Thy Passion, Suffrings, Cries, and Wounds,
For all belong to us.

O LAMB! thy finless Blood,
Our wounded Hearts doth heal,
Thy Cross hath brought us nigh to God,
Thy Name our Bliss doth seal.

Thy Passion did appease,
The Wrath of Hostile Heav'n,
Thy Suffrings do our Conscience ease,
Do shew our Guilt forgiv'n.

Thy Cries our Peace obtain'd, And in thy Wounds, (the Pools) We, who with Crimfon Guilt were stain'd, Wash white our weary Souls.

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Thy Death our Life has brought,
Thy Tomb hid all our Sin;
For with thy Flesh our ev'ry Fault,
And Curfe, and Death went in.

7 Thy rifing from the Dead,
Us justify'd to God;
And by ascending thou hast made,
Thy Heav'n our sure abode.

XXIII.

- 'Tis Pleasure to our Ears,
 A sov'reign Balm for ev'ry Wound,
 A Cordial for our Fears.
- 2 Bury'd in Sorrow and in Sin, At Hell's dark Door we lay; But we arise, by Grace divine, To see a heav'nly Day.
- 3 Salvation! Let the Echo fly
 The spacious Earth around,
 While all the Armies of the Sky
 Unite to raife the Sound.

XXIV.

- DOWN headlong from the native Skies, The Rebel-Angels fell, And Thunder Bolts of flaming Wrath, Purfu'd them deep to Hell,
- 2 Down from the Top of earthly Bliss Rebellious Man was hurl'd; But Jesus stoop'd beneath the Grave, To reach a finking World.
- 3 Oh! Love of infinite Degrees,
 Unmeasurable Grace!
 Must heav'n's beloved Darling die,
 To save a trait rous Race.
- Must Angels sink for ever down, And burn in quenchless Fire

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Yet Sin he was made, That no Sin or evil might make us afraid.

Upon the curs'd Tree,
On Mount Calvary,
My Sav'our there hung,
Whose Death, Stripes, and Bleeding, I now make

XXII.

IN ev'ry Place, dear LAMB;
Where we may be allow'd,
Will we be speaking of thy Name,
And talking of thy Blood

For Oh! how fweetly founds
Thy Blood, thy Name, thy Crofs!
Thy Passion, Suffrings, Cries, and Wounds,
For all belong to us.

O LAMB! thy finless Blood,
Our wounded Hearts doth heal,
Thy Cross hath brought us nigh to God,
Thy Name our Bliss doth seal.

Thy Passion did appease,
The Wrath of Hostile Heav'n,
Thy Suffrings do our Conscience ease,
Do shew our Guilt forgiv'n.

Thy Cries our Peace obtain'd, And in thy Wounds, (the Pools) We, who with Crimfon Guilt were stain'd, Wash white our weary Souls.

Thy Death our Life has brought,
Thy Tomb hid all our Sin;
For with thy Flesh our ev'ry Fault,
And Curfe, and Death went in.

7 Thy rifing from the Dead,
Us justify'd to God;
And by ascending thou hast made,
Thy Heav'n our sure abode.

XXIII.

- ¹ SALVATION! oh, the joyful Sound;

 'Tis Pleasure to our Ears,

 A sov'reign Balm for ev'ry Wound,

 A Cordial for our Fears.
- 2 Bury'd in Sorrow and in Sin, At Hell's dark Door we lay; But we arise, by Grace divine, To see a heav'nly Day.
- 3 Salvation! Let the Echo fly
 The spacious Earth around,
 While all the Armies of the Sky
 Unite to raife the Sound.

XXIV.

- DOWN headlong from the native Skies, The Rebel-Angels fell, And Thunder Bolts of flaming Wrath, Furfu'd them deep to Hell,
- 2 Down from the Top of earthly Blifs
 Rebellious Man was hurl'd;
 But Jejus stoop'd beneath the Grave,
 To reach a finking World.
- 3 Oh! Love of infinite Degrees,
 Unmeasurable Grace!
 Must heav'n's beloved Darling die,
 To save a trait'rous Race.
- Must Angels sink for ever down, And burn in quenchless Fire

While God forfakes his shining Throne, To raise us Wretches high'r.

5 Oh! for this Love, let Earth and Skies, With Hallelujah's ring; And the full Choir of human Tongues, All Hallelujah's sing.

XXV.

- Ve raife our tuneful Breath,
 Our Faith beholds her dying Lord,
 And dooms our Sins to Death.
- We see the Blood of Jesus shed,
 Whence all our Pardons rise;
 The Sinner views th' Atonement made,
 And loves the Sacrifice.
- Thy Cruel Thorns, thy shameful Cross,
 Procure us heav'nly Crowns;
 Our highest gain springs from thy Loss;
 Our Healing from thy Wounds.
- Who dwell in feeble Clay Should equal Suff'rings bear for thee, Or equal Thanks repay.

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- My Soul to Jesus slies;
 My Auchor-hold is firm in Him,
 When swelling Billows rife.
- His Love doth bear my Spirits up, I trust a faithful God; The sure Foundation of my Hope, Is Jesus Christ my Lord.

- 3 His Word and Oath is my support, On which I do depend; When Death shall cut my Body down, He'll stand my faithful Friend.
- 4 No change is in the Heart of God, His Love is ever fure; His own he furely will protect, When Time shall be no more.
- To thy Redeemer's Name, In Joy or Sorrow, Life or Death, His Love is still the same.

XXVII.

- SING, O my Spirit fing
 Thy Lord's redeeming Love,
 And let the Congregation join,
 And all his Mercies prove.
- Ho! ev'ry one that thirsts,
 Come to the Fountain, come
 Freely partake of Milk and Wine,
 And priceless bear them Home.
- Ye who are hungry, come,
 For Sinners Christ is giv'n;
 Take, eat his Flesh, and drink his Blood,
 And taste the Fruit of Heav'n.
- Come to your Sav'our's Cross,
 No more in Egypt stay.
 The Lamb, the Victim slain thereon,
 Takes all your Sins away.

And all who hear his Voice,
Shall full Redemption know,
thin their Breafts, in ceafeless streams,
The Well of Life shall flow.

The Spirit and the Bride Invite your Souls to Peace; Come ev'ry Sinner, hear the Call, And share Jehovah's Grace.

XXVIII.

- WHO can have greater Cause to sing?
 Who greater Cause to bless?
 Than those who know the joyful Sound,
 And Zion's King posses.
- 2 We late were Satan's Captives led, And Hell had been our End, Hadst thou not for our Pardon bled, Thou Sinner's only Friend.
- Nor shall our Praises cease,
 We evermore will fing that Song,
 The Lord's our Right'ousness.
- Twas thou, 'twas only thou didst take The Mediator's Place, When we the Father's Statutes break, All hail, thou Prince of Peace.
- 5 No Law, nor Sin, nor Hell, nor Death,
 Shall us from thee divide;
 Strongly we hold that precious Faith,
 For us our Sav'our dy'd.

XXIX.

I fix my resolutions now,

I now determin'd am,

Christ crucisy'd alone to know,

That dear despised Lamb.

I will not longer be deceiv'd, To all I'll stop mine Ears; 128

But what is of the Lamb believ'd His Blood, Death, Wounds and Tears,

- 3 Tell me of this my Friends, and fay
 How much of this ye prove;
 I'll hearken then, (tho' all the Day)
 I'll join to blefs his Love.
- 4 'Tis Jesu's Right'ousness and Death, When that we make our Theme, Will edify us in the Faith Of his eternal Name.
- This Deep, this Ocean shall employ
 My Thoughts, my Ears, my Tongue,
 Till in the Realms of purest Joy,
 I make it all my Song.

XXX.

- WHEN all thy Mercies, O my God!
 My happy Soul furveys;
 Transported with the view I'm lost
 In Wonder, Love and Praise.
- O how can Words with equal Warmth,
 Or Tongue of Man e'er tell
 The Fullness of thy boundless Love,
 That sav'd my Soul from Hell.
- Thro'ev'ry Circumstance of Life,
 Thy Love to me I'll view!
 And after Death in distant Worlds.
 The glorious Theme renew.
- When Nature fails, and Day and Night Divide thy Works no more, My Soul shall praise thy facred Name, Thy Mercy I'll adore.

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5 Thro' all Eternity to thee
A joyful Song I'll raife;
There's none below, nor none above,
Thy Name enough can praife.

XXXI.

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- THOU whom my Soul admires above, All earthly Joy and earthly love: My dearest Shepherd lets me know Where living Pastures sweetly grow.
- I prove the shadow of that Rock;
 That from the Sun defends thy Flock;
 And now I feed among thy Sheep,
 Among them rest, among them sleep.
- Thy Bride no more appears like one, That turns aside to paths unknown, Her constant feet shall never rove, Shall never seek another Love.
- The footsteps of thy Flock I see,
 The sweetest Pastures here they be,
 A wond'rous Feast thy love prepares,
 Bought with thy Wounds, and Groans, and Tears,
- Thy dearest Flesh becomes my Food, Thou bids me drink thy richest Blood, Here to these Hills my Soul is come, "Till my Beloved leads me Home.

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- LAMB, Lamb, O Lamb my Sacrifice!
 My Heart delights to worship thee,
 Since by thy Word of Truth I know,
 Thou wast made Man to die for me.
 - Thou Lamb hast broke the Chains of Sin, Captive hast led Captivity,

And Satan now must trembling own, I'm thine because thou dy'dst for me.

- 3 From Sin, and Fear, from Guilt and Shame, My dearest Sav'our keeps me free; O! none can think the tender Care Of that dear Lamb who dy'd for me.
- 4 Now when my Sins appear, and I My Heart in its worst Light I see, I'll own it's true and thank the Lamb That would vouchsafe to die for me.
- 5 Whether the World goes right or wrong, Whate'er my Circumstances be, My Christ to me is still the same, Who liv'd and dy'd for sinful me.
- 6 When to the Gates of Death I come, This shall alone my Passport be; My Christ has took away my Sin, When on the Cross he dy'd for me.
- 7 Can any find that Sin or Blame, Or Debt from which I am not free? No, there's not one, for all was paid And finish'd when he dy'd for me.
- 8 This Truth I know can never fail, Tho' Heav'n and Earth away shall slee; It stands secure upon his Word And Oath, that he has dy'd for me.
- g What Love is this my Lord and God, I yield my Heart alone to thee; It is but right that I should live To thee, since thou hast dy'd for me.

XXXIII.

REJOICE my Soul lift up thy Head, No longer mourn but learn to firig ; Sing Songs to him who for thee bled, Thy crucify'd exalted King.

- 2 Jesus the mighty God came down, The God whom all the Heav'ns adore, Forsook the Glories of his Throne, Was vail'd in Flesh became most poor.
- And in that flesh he suffer'd all
 That Justice could demand on thee;
 My heavy Woes on him did fall,
 He bore my Sin upon the Tree.
- He dy'd but foon he rose again, He rose my Soul to justify, And now he does for ever reign In Glory bright above the Sky.
- 5 He's gone before for to prepare
 A Place for all that do him love:
 And foon he'll waft them thro' the Air,
 To live and reign with him above,
- 6 The Saints shall then triumphant reign, No Fiend shall ever them molest; A constant Peace they shall maintain, A firm and everlasting rest.
- 7 How glorious bright is their abode!
 It princely and majestic is,
 They live, and reign, and walk with God,
 High in the Climes of endless Bliss.
- 8 My Fesus they do loudly bless, To him they every blessing bring, Who is the Lord my Right'ousness; Now learn my Soul like them to sing.

XXXIV.

JESUS, my light and fure defence, My life, my joy, my confidence, Thy bloody fweat my Cordial be, Thy Bonds procur'd my Liberty.

- My scars and marks of Sin erase;
 Thy Shame, Reproach, and thorny Crown,
 These be my glory and renown.
- 3 Thy parching Thirst and Cup of Gall, Refresh me when I faint or fall; Thy loud and agonizing cry, My Passport be whene'er I die.

XXXV.

- I fing my Sav'our's wond'rous Death;

 He conquer'd when he fell:

 'Tis finish'd, faid his dying Breath,

 And shook the Gates of Hell,
- 2 'Tis finish'd, our Immanuel cries,
 The dreadful Work is done,
 Hence thall his fov'reign Throne arise,
 His Kingdom is begun,
- 3 His Cross a sure Foundation laid, For Glory and Renown, When thro' the Regions of the Dead He pass'd to reach the Crown.
- 4 Exalted at his Father's Side,
 Sits our victorious Lord;
 To Heav'n and Hell his Hands divide
 The Vengeance or Reward.
- Await their fev ral Crowns,

 And all the Sons of Darkness fly

 The Terror of his frowns.

XXXVI.

- I'LL envy not the Man, whose Barns
 His Goods can scarce contain;
 Nor him, whose only Joy is Gold,
 Whose only Hope is Gain.
- 2 Nor will I change my State with him, Who banquets ev'ry Day, Who knows no Want, nor Grief, nor Pain, But fings his Time away.
- Whom Mortals happy call;
 His Heav'n is here; he foon must die,
 Must die and leave it all.
- The worldly Minds no Portion have,
 But what they now posses;
 But, O free Grace! beyond the Grave
 Have I my Happiness.
- A Sceptre of a facred Palm,
 Mine Hand shall shortly hold;
 My dearest Sav'our Christ the Lamb,
 Will crown my Head with Gold.
- Shall foon to me be giv'n;
 No matter what I want on Earth,
 For I have got a Heav'n.

XXXVII.

THOU dear Redeemer, dying Lamb,
I love to hear of thee.
No Music like thy charming Name,
Is half so sweet to me!
Tis in thy Word I hear thy Voice,
In Mercy to me speak;
Then in my Priest will I redeice,
My great Melchisedeck.

2 My Jesus shall be still my Theme,
While in this World I stay,
I'll sing my Jesu's lovely Name,
When all Things else decay;
When I appear in yonder's Cloud,
With all his favour'd Throng,
Then will I sing more sweet, more loud,
And Christ shall be my Song.

XXXVIII.

- Proclaims this Truth divinely faid, Hear him in all things, him alone, I'm pleas'd in my beloved Son.
- 2 Fruitless our toil, and vain our strife, T' obtain by Works eternal Life; Here's the just God and Sav'our one, Well pleas'd in his beloved Son.
- By the unchanging, right'ous Lord, Who laid our help on Christ alone, And's pleas'd in his beloved Son.
- 3 Bleffed are they, who him receive, Thrice bleffed they, who in him live, And not by Works that they have done, But pleas'd in God's beloved Son.
- 5 United in one Body, they,
 One Truth delights them ev'ry Day;
 A Truth to carnal Minds unknown,
 God's pleas'd in his beloved Son.

XXXIX.

THERE hangs the Sav'our of Mankind, His Visage marr'd, his Head reclin'd, His bleeding Hands, his bleeding Feet, Declare his Love divinely great.

- 2 His Flesh is bruis'd with Whips and Nails, His strength decays, his Spirit fails, His Side is pierc'd, his Heart is broke, Our Sins upon himself he took.
- 3 Two Thieves expiring on each fide, Proclaim the Crimes for which they dy'd, But what, dear Sav'our, hast thou done? Thou died'st for Sin, but not thine own.
- JESU, and didst thou bleed for me, O Great—O boundless Mystery! I bow my Head in deep Amaze, And silently adore thy GRACE.

XL.

THOU heav'nly Friend,
On whom we depend
For every Good,
We bless and adore thee for shedding thy Blood.

We thank thee, O Lord,
For giving thy Word
Our Food for to cleanse,
And bless thee for ever, who hidest our Sins.

May every one,
While feeding thereon,
Remember thy Love,
And feed on the Manna that comes from above.

XLI.

DEAR Lamb who has fed
Our Bodies with Bread,
We thank thee, and praise
The Sav'our who careth for Sinners always.

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We bow at thy Name,
And thank thee, dear Lamb,
Who daily dost give
Such things as we're needing while here we do live.

Thy Flesh and thy Blood
Be daily our Food,
While here we abide,
O Lamb, may our Souls feed on nothing beside.

XLII.

- JESUS, my Sav'our and my God, Array'd in Majesty and Blood: Thou art my Life, my Soul in thee Enjoys a full Felicity.
- All my immortal Hopes are laid In thee my Surety, and my Head; Thy Cross, thy Cradle, and thy Throne, Are big with Glories yet unknown.
- 3 Let Atheists scoff, and Jews blaspheme Th' eternal Life, and Jesu's Name; A Word of his Almighty Breath, Dooms the rebellious World to Death.
- 4 But let my Soul for ever lie Beneath the Bleffings of thine Eye; 'Tis Heav'n on Earth, 'tis Heav'n above, To fee thy Face, to taste thy Love.

XLIII.

THO'Troubles affail,
And Dangers affright,
Tho' Friends should all fail,
And Foes all unite;
Yet one Thing secures us,
Whate'er betide,

The Scriptures affures us, The Lord will provide.

God's Truth doth us learn To trust for our Bread, The Birds without Barn Or Storehouse are sed: My Brethren what's sitting Shall ne'er be deny'd. Since we find it written, The Lord will provide.

His call we obey,
Like Abram of old,
The Lamb is our Way,
And Faith makes us bold;
Tho' here we are Strangers,
We have a fure Guide,
And trust in all Dangers,
The Lord will provide

We may like the Ships
By Tempests be toss'd,
On perilous Deeps,
But cannot be lost;
The Satan engages
The Winds and the Tide,*
The Promise engages,
The Lord will provide.

'Tho' Satan appears
'To stop up our Path,
We throw off all Fears,
And triumph by Faith;
He cannot take from us,
Tho' off' he has try'd.
'The Heart-cheering Fromise,
The Lord will provide.

- Tho' Men us despise,
 Our Hope's not in vain,
 The mark for the Prize,
 We're sure to obtain;
 For Christ's Resurrection
 (What ever betide,)
 Will Answer each Question,
 The Lord will provide.
- No Strength of our own,
 Nor Goodness we claim,
 Our Glory alone,
 Is in the Lamb's Name;
 In this our strong Tow'r
 We safely do hide,
 Jehovah's our Power,
 The Lord will provide.

When Life finks apace,
And Death is in view,
The Word of his Grace,
Will comfort us through;
Not fearing, nor doubting
With Christ on our side,
We hope to die shouting,
The Lord will provide.

XLIV.

- LET others fing of Nymphs and Wine,
 I'll fing a Nobler Song;
 My Theme shall be the Lamb Divine,
 Praises to him belong;
 He kindly left his blissful State
 Of Glory, and came down,
 To raise me from a lost Estate,
 To wear a glor'ous Crown.
- My Foes he spoil'd of all their Pow'r,
 And set the Captive free;

He triumph'd in a dying Hour,
And gain'd my Liberty;
Paid my full Ranfom with his Blood,
His Love it was fo great;
And now I am brought nigh to God,
Am in a happy State.

Am free from Law, Sin, Hell and Death,
And made an Heir of Heav'n,
I live on Christ a Life of Faith,
And know I am forgiv'n;
And since my Sav'our dy'd for me,
That I with him might reign,
How can I choose but merry be,
And sing the Lamb once slain.

The Lamb of God shall be my Theme,
While I on Earth abide,
I'll sing Salvation to his Name,
Who for poor Sinners dy'd;
Come, all ye Children of his Love,
Join with me in the Song,
Tis this shall swell our Notes above
Eternity along.

XLV.

BLEST be the everlasting God,
The Father of our Lord;
Beh is abounding Mercy prais'd,
His Majesty ador'd.

When from the Dead he rais'd his Son,
And call'd him to the Sky,
He gave our Souls a lively Hope,
That we should never die.

What the our fallen State require, Our Flesh to see the Dust; Yet as the Lord our Sav'our rofe, So all his Follow'rs must.

- There's an Inheritance divine Referv'd against that Day; 'Tis uncorrupted, undefil'd, And cannot waste away.
- We by the Pow'r of God are kept Till our Salvation come;
 We walk by Faith, as strangers here,
 Till Christ shall call us home

XLVI.

- YE Saints prepare a noble Song
 In praise of your Redeemer's Name;
 Rise ev'ry Heart, wake ev'ry Tongue
 Loudly to utter forth the same.
- 2 Shout, O ye Heav'n-born Sons of Light, With all the Troops above conspire. To praise that Wisdom, Love, and Might, Which sav'd you from eternal Fire.
- 3 Which rent you from the Lion's Paws,
 (In Which by Nature all Men are)
 Which pluck'd you from the yawning Jaws
 Of Hell, the Dungeon of Despair.
- 4 Children of Wrath, and Hell were we, But now we're made the Heirs of Heav'n; Hosanna to our Jesus be, By whom we're Ransom'd and forgiv'n.
- Our Songs which here on Earth begun, In Heav'n we louder will refound, While Ages in finite roll on, And we with Life and Glory Crown'd.
- 6 Eternity! how vast it is!
 Bright as the Sun we then shall shine

There we shall swim in Seas of Bliss Being fill'd with Raptures all divine.

XLVII.

- That Jesus dy'd to bring in Bliss,
 On Calv'ry he was seen,
 There did the Lamb his Love display,
 When he the Law's demands did pay,
 And me from Hell redeem.
- That I may more of this Love know I'll always to my Sav'our go,
 And on his Word rely,
 The Spirit there to me makes plain,
 The Lamb for all my Sins was flain,
 And me with Blood did buy.
- My dearest Sav'our I'll keep near;
 His Bloody wounds to me are dear,
 And what he underwent;
 This shall my Business always prove,
 To glory in thy Death and Love,
 'Till my last Breath is spent.

XLVIII.

THIS is the joyful News we have,
To a lost finful World to tell,
The Lord, the mighty One to fave,
Has rescu'd Sinners now from Hell,
From Wrath, from Sin, and Misery,
The Lamb by dying fet us free.

This is the Messuage he'd have told, This is the News that we proclaim, In all things Christ the Head we hold, And testify he is a Lamb; Most loving, full of Sympathy, His Grace is all together free.

- Only believe, and you'll possess
 Such Joy, and Peace, and Liberty,
 Which Tongue of Men can ne'er express,
 So glorious, infinite, and free,
 Your Right is here, the Father gave
 His Son, that Sinners he might save.
- The Work is done, 'tis done indeed,
 'Twas finish'd when our Sav'our dy'd,
 When he on Calvary did bleed,
 In great Disgrace was crucify'd,
 'Twas for our Sins he underwent,
 That Pain, that Grief, that Chastisement.
- 5 Reason no more then, come away, Believe and all your Sins forgiv'n, Believe while it is call'd to day, Only believe and yours is Heav'n, "Tis not by working gain'd to you, Only believe the Record true.

XLIX.

- IN all my Trials still I see,
 My Jesus loves poor sinful me!
 This is my only Hope,
 This bears me through a thousand Snares,
 And in ten thousand Griefs and Fears,
 This lifts me sweetly up.
- But thanks to his eternal Name,
 Who is my Lord, my God, and Lamb
 I hold my Target firm;
 He is my Strength and strong I stand,
 While underneath he lays his Hand,
 His everlasting Arm.

I am affu'rd he justifies,
I know his Groans, and Tears, and Cries,
Were heard, and that for me;
Then who can hurt, or who condemn,
A Soul so favour'd of the Lamb,
A Soul so bless'd and free?

Ezek. 48. 35, Jehovah-Shammah.

JEHOVAH-Shammah is the Name
Of the fair City where we dwell;
Held by the World in small esteem,
And envy'd by the Hosts of Hell;
In God's pare Eye she's clean and fair,
Her Glory is, the Lord is there.

This City is the Church of God,
Where he has faid he'll ever be;
Hought with the price of his dear Blood
When he hung bleeding on the Tree;
This City's his peculiar Care,
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